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NEW JAPANESE NATIONAL PARTY WILL BE CREATED

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TOKYO, FEBRUARY 7 (TRANSOCEAN)—A NEW JAPANESE NATIONAL PARTY WILL, IT IS STATED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES, SHORTLY BE CREATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNED REORGANISATION OF PARTY LIFE IN JAPAN BY FUSION OF THE SMALLER NATIONAL GROUPS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE NEW PARTY, IT IS ADDED, WILL COMPRISE THE TOHO-KAI AND KOKUMIN DOMEI GROUPS, AS WELL AS THE GREATER PART OF THE SHAKAITAISHUO GROUP.

THE LEADER OF THE NEW PARTY WILL BE SEIGO NAKANO WHO HAS HITHERTO LED THE TOHO-KAI GROUP. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE LEADERS OF THE TWO OTHER ABOVE MENTIONED GROUPS, NAMELY, ADACHI AND ABE.

ARE YOU IN THE NEWS

Photographs of recent events and personalities which have been appearing in the "Hongkong Daily Press" are now on sale at Messrs. N. Lazarus, in Pedder Street, at 40 cents each or three for \$1.

JAPANESE AND THIRD-PARTY SHIPPING

Questions In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Japanese have alleged that they are conducting military operations which would be impeded by the movement of third-party ships, replied Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons yesterday, when asked by Commander A. Marsden under what rule of international law the Japanese were preventing British vessels using the Pearl River.

Asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson whether the Government proposed to make any response to the request of the Chinese Government for assistance, Mr. Butler declared that certain Chinese proposals for economic assistance were under consideration, but he was unable to make a detailed statement at present.

YANGTZE BLOCKADE

Asked by Commander Marsden whether he had received any statement from the Japanese Government on the question of the re-opening of the Yangtze River, Mr. Butler said that no statement had been received subsequent to the note of November 14 last.

Further evidence of Japanese trading on the Yangtze had been communicated to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs by the British Ambassador to Tokyo on January 13.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.): Is the British Government acquiescing in the policy of holding up British shipping?

Mr. Butler: No.

INDIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES IN SIAN

SIAN, Feb. 7 (Central)—A delegation of the Indian National Congress arrived here on Sunday night. Elaborate preparations are being made by the public bodies here to welcome them.

TECHNICAL POSITION OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—It is understood that the technical position of the continued existence of the Spanish Republican Government occupies the attention of British official circles as it cannot definitely be said whether de facto the Republican Government still exists.

The British attitude towards recognition of Franco is that this is impossible until foreign troops have left Spain. It is believed in London that Franco intends to occupy Minorca with Spanish not Italian troops after negotiation with the Republican in which the British are willing to act as intermediaries.

ROME DEFENCE COUNCIL IN SESSION

ROME, Feb. 7 (T/Ocean)—The Italian Supreme Defence Council, with Signor Mussolini presiding, met yesterday. In view of the present international situation, Italian political circles attach considerable importance to the present deliberations.

The Council includes, besides the Duce, all Italian marshals, under-secretaries of the three defence Ministries, the Crown Prince, the Prince of Piedmont in his capacity as Inspector General of Infantry, and the Chief of the General Staff of Militia, General Russo.

CIANO GOING TO WARSAW

It is learned from well-informed circles here that the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will arrive in Warsaw on an official visit on February 25.

After his visit to Poland, Count Ciano will proceed to Berlin before returning to Rome.

KING LEOPOLD AT BAPTISM

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (T/Ocean)—King Leopold of Belgium is expected to arrive here to-day to attend the baptism of the first child of Prince Carl Bernadotte, brother of the late Queen of Belgium.

The victims were Chow Chi-tang, aged 37, who is described as "counsellor of the ministry of finance" of the so-called reformed government of Nanking, and Koo Ping-tung, aged 40, whose connections are not yet established but who is suspected of having been a pro-Japanese agent.

Chow Chi-tang was going to office in a rickshaw when a gunman shot him. He then went over to make sure that the victim was dead and pinned a note on the body reading, "You are a traitor."

Koo Ping-tung was shot dead in a telephone booth in a restaurant. In both instances the assassins escaped.

"You Are A Traitor"—Note Pinned On Puppet's Body

TWO MORE ASSASSINATIONS IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, FEB. 7 (REUTER)—LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE MURDER yesterday of Chien Hwa, a Chinese journalist with Japanese affiliations, two further assassinations occurred in the International Settlement this morning both evidently also committed by anti-Japanese terrorists.

YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The engineering department of the Yunnan-Burma Railway published announcements in this morning's newspapers calling for tenders for the construction of tunnels and bridges on the new railway.

All tenders are to be submitted to the Kunming office of the railway before February 15.

This is the first public indication that construction work on the much-discussed Yunnan-Burma Railway has already started.

CHIANG'S ORDER FOR ARMY ENLISTMENT

CHUNGKING, February 7 (Reuter)—All able-bodied members of families of the Government and Kuomintang officials are urged by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to enlist in the Chinese Army in order to set an example for the populace, according to a circular order issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

The Generalissimo states, "It is the duty of citizens to join the army to defend their country but since the enforcement of the conscription system hitherto only peasants have enlisted and very few persons belonging to families in the Government and Party officials have responded."

CABARET

GIRL ENDS OWN LIFE

Driven To Despair, Takes Opium

Driven to despair by illness and meagre earnings, a pretty young dancing girl of the Emporium, Ballroom, named Yiu Mei-mei, ended her life by swallowing an overdose of opium late on Saturday night. The girl did not report for work at the Ballroom on that evening. She left No. 64, Village Road, Happy Valley, where the girls of the Emporium, Cathay and Majestic cabarets live, about 7 p.m. and returned three hours later.

When other dancing girls returned from work some time after 1 a.m. on Sunday morning, they discovered Yiu in torment in her room. A tumbler on a table contained the remains of the drug. An ambulance was immediately summoned and Yiu was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she later succumbed to the effects of the drug.

It is learned that the quantity of opium taken was sufficient to kill 11 adults.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

NANCHANG, Feb. 7 (Central)—A Japanese plane was shot down and wrecked by a shot from the rifle of a Chinese sentinel at Tungtsiang, 50 miles east of Nanchang, early this morning.

The ill-fated Japanese machine was flying at a low altitude over the Chinese positions outside Tungtsiang. A sentinel took aim with his rifle and fired a shot, the bullet piercing a vulnerable part of the chassis and causing the machine to hurtle to the ground.

The pilot baled out in his parachute, and was seen to flee towards the direction of the Poyang Lake.

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CANDID CAMERA AT MACAO RACES



GROUP OF spectators photographed at the Macao Race meeting on Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

SEVEN THOUSAND JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN TEN DAYS

PEARL RIVER REOPENING ON FEBRUARY 10

CANTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that the Pearl River restriction will be lifted on February 10 when the U.S.S. Min-danao and Argus will leave for Hongkong and the Macao service will be resumed.

EXPLOSIONS IN ELECTRICAL WORKS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (T/Ocean)—Although explosions in electrical works in Stepney district this morning, which caused great excitement among the inhabitants, are not believed to be due to bombs, the possibility is not excluded that they were the work of members of the Irish Republican Army. Police discovered a large quantity of munitions and explosives in a house inhabited by Irish. As a result of other domiciliary searches two suspicious persons were arrested during the night.

Strangest Conference Ever Held: Arabs Will Not Sit With The Jews

PREMIER RECEIVES DELEGATES IN SEPARATE ROOMS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—TWO CEREMONIES WERE NECESSARY at the opening of the Palestine Conference at St. James's Palace the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, first addressing the representatives of the Palestine Arabs and neighbouring States. He later will address the Jews. This is because the Arabs do not recognise the Jewish Agency, Colonial Office officials were trying up to 2 a.m. to reconcile the differences of the Arabs there being a possibility that while the feud remained unsettled the whole of the Arabs, as well as the representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Trans Jordan and Yemen would refuse to attend the opening ceremony if the Defence Party members were present.

Mr. Chamberlain, addressing the Arabs at the opening of the Palestine Conference this morning said, "My policy is one of peace and you will be aware that my particular method of approach to peace is through understanding and the first essential step to understanding is personal contact. It is the task of statesmanship, when faced by what may appear to be a deadlock between two peoples, to achieve a compromise on the basis of justice. This is the task before us—difficult, no doubt, but surely not beyond the capacity of our united powers."

It was one of the strangest conferences ever held. The greatest care had been taken to keep the delegates apart the Jewish representatives being received separately later in the morning in the banqueting room on the other side of the picture gallery.

This was due to the Arabs declining to sit with the Jews. DR. WEIZMANN'S REPLY Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the English Zionist Federation, replying to the Premier said, "Let us concentrate on the realities of the present situation giving due weight to all essential facts and endeavouring to appreciate each other's point of view."

"In this lies the best hope for achieving a settlement to our problem which will provide the foundation on which mutual understanding may grow and peace in Palestine be secured."

BURMA TO HAVE OWN NATIONAL FLAG

LONDON, Feb. 7 (T/Ocean)—Burma is to have its own national flag and to take its place as an autonomous State within the British Commonwealth of Nations, a position which had been formally granted to it after the separation from India in 1937.

The new flag shows on a blue field the Union Jack in the top of the left corner and on the right half, a peacock in natural colours, set in a circle of gold. The peacock design is taken from silver coins issued in the year 1882 during the reign of King Mindon.

Since then it has come to be regarded as the national emblem of Burma.

Persistent Attacks Made By Guerillas In Shansi

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Int'l)—Chinese reports state that persistent guerilla attacks launched from mountain bases in south Shansi province, took a toll of 7,000 Japanese casualties during the past ten days. The guerillas went into action in the Chungliang mountains behind the Japanese lines.

Chinese irregulars ambushed the Japanese operating in the Kuling mountain sector, killing about 1,000 of the enemy and capturing mechanized war equipment.

The Chinese said that the guerillas operating throughout the provinces, bordering on the Yangtze River, to the east of Hankow increased their activities over the week-end taking a heavy toll from among the Japanese.

A recent tour of the river brought reports from numerous missionary interests that the Chinese guerillas are active along the valley.

BODY FOUND ON ROADWAY

Believed Victim Of Traffic Mishap

FRACTURED SKULL

The body of a Chinese, later identified as Cheung Yip-wing, aged 21, was found lying outside No. 446, Lockhart Road shortly after 6 a.m. yesterday.

The police believe that Cheung was the victim of a traffic accident, but state that no reports of this nature had been received.

Cheung Yip-wing had been in the employ of the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., as a motor lorry driver for about six years. His folks said that it was his duty to drive some workmen or engineers to inspect the electric wire along the tramlines, and that his usual duty was on day shift with an occasional period of night work which commenced about 1 a.m. shortly after the tram-cars had gone back to the depot.

He was last seen about an hour later when he got up and walked in the direction of Lockhart Road which was away from his house in Russell Street near the tram depot.

When discovered by some passer-by yesterday morning Cheung was lying on his back with both shoes several feet away from the body which was nearly 10 feet from the pavement.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dargin made investigations and, according to him, it was undoubtedly a traffic accident. Post mortem examination revealed that Cheung had a fractured skull, a broken left arm and left wrist.

INJURED IN FACE

A Chinese man, who was crossing Hennessy Road with a load of water pipes on his shoulder, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from facial injuries sustained when one end of the pipes came into contact with a car.

In the World of Sports

RUGBY FOOTBALL

MALAYA TOURISTS BEAT NAVY IN FINE GAME

Losers Put Up Better Fight Than Scores Indicate

(By "Robin")

Fine rugby was witnessed at Happy Valley, yesterday, when All-Malaya defeated Navy after a thrilling encounter by 17 points to 6, before a large gathering of rugby fans. Though the final score does not justify Navy's efforts, nevertheless, it goes to show that Malaya made the best of their opportunities. Navy threw away several fine efforts by being too individualistic in their play. Elliott was a real puzzle, playing brilliantly at one moment only to spoil his efforts later by bad handling, which spoiled several moves among the three-quarters.

Skelton and Askwith had a trying day and were hard worked throughout the game. The latter's efforts resulted in scoring both Navy's tries. The Naval pack had the better of the scrummages, but allowed the visitors to outshine them on the loose.

Credit must be given to Simpson, Malaya's scrum-half, who was a forceful leader; clever play on his part got the three-quarters on the move and with a supporting pack, Malaya had a slight edge over their opponents throughout the game.

McKenzie was the most distinguished player on the field, and scored two tries and one conversion.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, were interested spectators at the game.

McHugh in the pack was very quick on the loose, and had several good touch-kicks.

Play opened with Malaya rushing down the field, towards Navy's touch-line. Elliott saved the situation by finding touch with a brilliant kick.

MALAYA SCORES

Coming back, Malaya forced a scrum-down inside the Navy twenty-five line. Simpson gathering a fine heel, dropped a goal for the opening points of the game.

Navy retaliated when Skelton's fine break-through and pass to Askwith resulted in a try. Elliott failed to majorise the kick.

McHugh's pass to McKenzie placed Malaya further in the lead, when the latter scored but did not better his kick.

A few minutes before half time Bourne and Skittle raced for a loose ball; the former placed it over the line, with McKenzie kicking successfully. At half time the score was 12 points to 3.

PLAYER INJURED

A few minutes after resumption, Hardwicke was forced to

BOWLING ALLEYS JANUARY SCORES

Mrs. Ismail Heads Ladies' Ten Pins

The following are the highest scores recorded at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys during January:

DUCK PINS

Ladies:—Mrs. E. Soong, Score 135.
Gentlemen:—Sapper E. Proctor, Score 130.

TEN PINS

Ladies:—Mrs. S. A. Ismail, Score 181.
Gentlemen:—Messrs. Michal Gaddi, Devonshire and Hearther, all tied with Score 234.

These four will play off for the Watson's Shield. Hearther and Michal have played off their match, 5 games in all and resulted in a win for Hearther, the scores being Hearther 821, Michal 795.

BRITISH NAVAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are results in this competition to date:

Tel. H. J. Everett, Stonecutters (416) beat P.O. A. W. Cox, Folkestone (209).

Tel. H. J. Everett, Stonecutters (468) beat Lead St. T. Annis, Thracian (285).

Sto. W. S. Goodison Thracian (352) beat E.R.A. R. Collings Tarantula (308).

Sto. P.O. A. Toms, Thracian (354) beat Sto. F. S. Robertson, Medway (302).

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

FIFTH DAY

The following are the handicaps for the fifth day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, March 4.

FIRST RACE

1.—2.00 p.m.—Nil Desperandum. Stakes:—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffiths of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 1939. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

Aha 158 lbs. Alpha 152, Andiamo 152, Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Battleship 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, Bogy 155, Bressay 161, Calentito 152, Celtic Star 158, Charcoal 152, Chatterbox 155, Cyclone 161, Devon Dimppling 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gallant Marshal 158, Gaucho 158, George 155, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Mazon 158, Marksman 158, Matador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Mercury 152, Millieaye 155, Mongol 152, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Justice 152, National Liberty 158, National Service 158, New Bedford 155, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange 158, Pall Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Restrevor 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Skip 158, Slalom 158, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathbannock 161, Talkative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Mermaid 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiger Eyes 155, Tiny Tim 152, Torridge 155, Total Loss 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 158, Whirlwind 152, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152, Willyntilly 155.

SECOND RACE

2.—2.30 p.m.—Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Alligator, Annas Bay, Armylight, Avon, Bessiber, Blue Diamond, Cinderella, Conquering Time, Egmont Bay, English Cavalier, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, For All Time, Forgotten Star, Galaxy, Galveston Bay, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve), Hebble View, Hopeful Time, Hurricane, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Lady Love, Lilliber, Lovely Star, Lustraria, Mayber, Morning Glory, Navylight, Papoose, Peaceful View, Prince Charming, Rose Charming, Rose Emily, Rose Flana, Rosy Time, Spring Time, Taming Master, The Tigress, Viber, Victoria.

THIRD RACE

3.—3.00 p.m.—Nil Desperandum. Stakes:—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. (Continued on Page 10).

SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

Recreio Beaten By Two Games To One

The visiting Shanghai students' tennis team defeated Club de Recreio on the Recreio courts yesterday by two matches to one, winning by five sets to four.

Harry K. F. Li and P. K. Tong (Shanghai) beat J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios, 1-6, 6-1, 8-7.

David K. H. Tsai and C. H. Wei (Shanghai) beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

P. C. Hsu and M. T. Wong (Shanghai) lost to H. Barro and C. A. Baratto, 6-4, 3-6, 6-8.

LONDON-CAPETOWN RECORD MADE

CAPETOWN, Jan. 24.—The British drivers H. E. Symons and H. B. Browning driving a specially equipped Wolseley saloon motor car, have created a new London-Capetown record, completing the journey in 32 days. The previous record of 40 days was made by Gerry Bouwers, in 1927.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Recent results at the Kowloon Golf Club are as follows:—

JANUARY MEDAL POOL

The January Medal Pool Competition was won by T. D. Paton with a score of 75-6-69. B. Basto was Runner-up with 52-18-74.

MEDAL COMPETITION

The Medal Competition played over 18 holes on Sunday was won by T. D. Paton with a score of 75-6-69.

HONG FOURSOMES

The draw for the "Hong" Foursomes Competition is as follows:— First Round: Sassoon & Co. v. Dodwell & Co.

Second Round: First Round winner v. Davis Boag & Co. Ltd. H.K. & S'hal Hotels, Ltd. v. H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Harbour Department v. H.K. Government (Small Units); P. W. Department v. Noronha & Co.

Soccer Interport

STRONG COLONY XI CHOSEN

A. V. Gosano Gets Eleventh Cap

A formidable team has been selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport Football match with Manila on Sunday, February 19, on the Navy ground. Lee Wal-tong leads the attack, while F. Fowler, one of Club's best forwards, will be making his first Interport appearance on the right-wing.

The Colony's attack is a very strong one and reads:

F. Fowler, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

All five of these players are deadly marksmen. This is Gosano's 11th Interport "cap."

The Rest of the Colony team is also a fairly strong one. The two teams are as follows:—

Interport XI.—Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"); Lee Ting-sang (South China "A"); Sheehan (Midrex); Honeywill (Navy); Dixon (Navy); Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"); F. Fowler (Club); Fung King-cheong (South China "A"); Lee Wal-tong (South South "A"); (Captain); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Recreio v. S. and S. Home; Kowloon Tung A v. St. Andrew's A, St. John's v. Kowloon Tung B; Chung Wah v. Wanderers; St. Andrew's B v. V.R.C.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section "Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton League Match, 8 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanning meet (Fanning station), 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and practice shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the "A" XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy 2nd XI on the Club ground on Friday, February 10:—

W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel, E. V. Reed; L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe, A. M. J. Wright; G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E. F. A. Morgan and K. A. Bldmead.

Joseph's), and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—

Ulrich (Kowloon), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), J. Gomes (St. Joseph's), and Rietsen (Kowloon).

Manager:—Mr. J. McKelvie.

REST XI

The following will represent the "Rest of the Colony":—

McAllister (Navy), Hou Yung-

sang (Kwong Wah), Ulrich (Kow-

loon), Lau Hing-choi (South China

"A"), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's)

(Capt.), E. Strange (Club), Tam

Kwong-sum (South China "A"), F.

Jorge (Kowloon), Chan Tak-fai

(South China "B"), J. Gomes (St.

Joseph's) and Rietsen (Kowloon).

CANADIAN VISIT AND SOCCER

ROYALTY MAY SEE INTERNATIONAL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Hopes are entertained by the Dominion Football Association that the King and Queen may be their guests at a soccer match between a Scottish eleven and a Canadian team, when Their Majesties visit Canada this year.

Mr. Sam Davidson, secretary of the D.F.A., stated that arrangements were being made to this end. The visiting Scots arrive at Montreal on May 13 or 14 and will be touring the country while the King and Queen are in Canada.

"We are getting in touch with the Dominion Government Heads, who will have to make the arrangements with the King and Queen," Mr. Davidson said.

The match which, it is hoped, the King and Queen will attend, will not necessarily be played in Winnipeg.

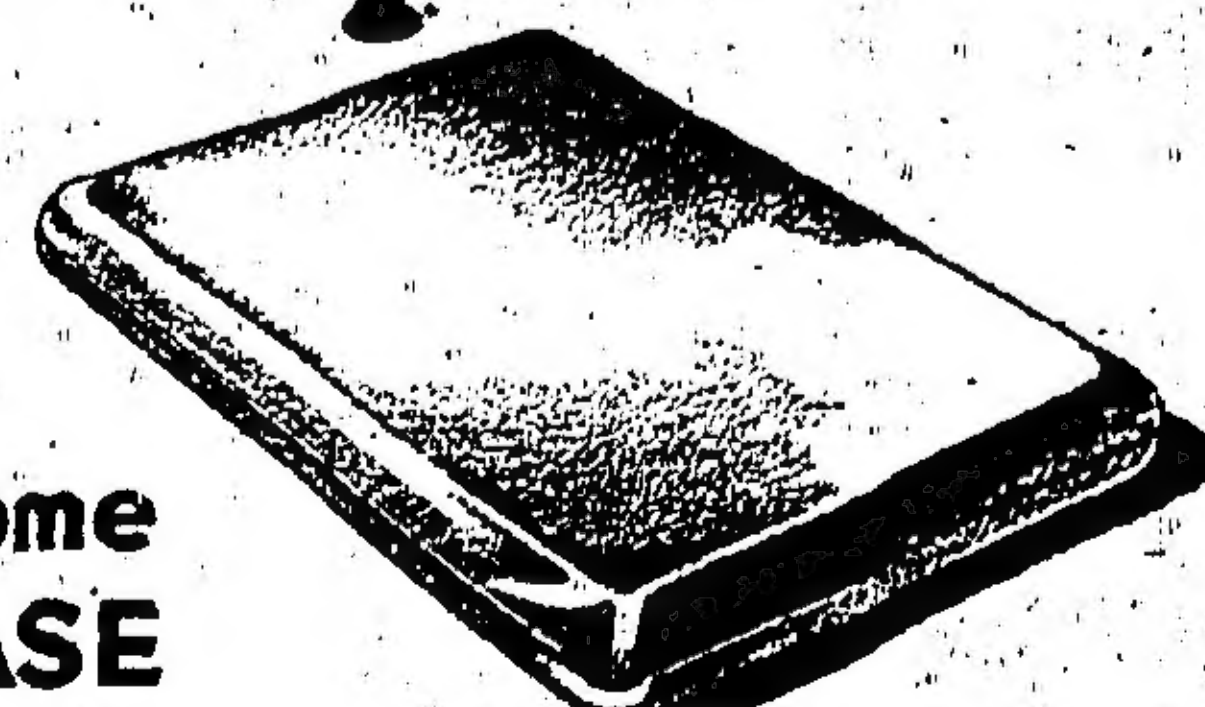
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE ACHILLES

The cruiser Achilles, Captain I. G. Glennie, has arrived at Portsmouth from the New Zealand Station. She has been there for nearly three years, taking the place of the Diomedea in March, 1936. Captain Glennie, Commander S. H. Paton, and most of the officers have served in her throughout the commission.

Officers appointed for the new commission include Captain W. E. Parry, in command, and Commander D. M. L. Neame, as executive officer. After giving leave, the Achilles is to proceed to Portland on February 21, and to leave on February 28 for Gibraltar.

AIR BASE AT LEE-ON SOLENT

Captain T. O. Bullock has been appointed to the Headquarters of the Coastal Command, R.A.F., at Lee-on-the-Solent. When this station is transferred to naval control and becomes the principal base of the Fleet Air Arm, he will serve as Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., who will be in command.

GIBRALTAR LOCAL FLOTILLA

The destroyer Vanoc is expected at Portsmouth from service in the Local Defence Flotilla at Gibraltar. The Bulldog, late of the 4th Flotilla, Home Fleet, has replaced her there temporarily until the Wishart is available, when the Bulldog will take the place of that ship as attendant destroyer to the aircraft-carrier Glorious in the Mediterranean. Commander T. L. Bratt and the crew of the Bulldog will then exchange into the Wishart.

MAINTENANCE COMMANDER

PORTSMOUTH

Commander H. G. Hopper has taken up duty as Maintenance Commander and physical and recreational training officer at Portsmouth. In succession to Commander R. C. Harry, Commander Hopper has served during the past three years as executive officer of the cruiser Cumberland in China. He is a former Navy and Inter-Service middle-weight boxing champion, and was secretary of the Sports Control Board from 1933 to 1935.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. (E.)—H. W. Head, lent to N.Z. Div. and apptd. to Achilles (Jan. 27).
Surgn. Cdr.—D. Duncan, M.D., to Victory for R.N.B. (Feb. 3).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—F. Doan, M.B.

to Drake for R.N.B. (Jan. 31).

Lts (E.)—C. F. Morrow, J. A. R. Abbott, lent to N.Z. Div. and apptd. to Achilles (Jan. 27).

Surgn. Lts.—M. G. H. Heugh,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for

R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Jan. 23); C.

G. Hunter, M.B., lent to N.Z. Div.

and apptd. to Achilles (Jan. 27); I.

F. Smith, M.B., apptd. to Pembroke

for R.N.B. cancelled.

Act. Sub-Lt.—J. R. Curden, apptd.

to Gloucester, cancelled.

Wt. Shipt.—F. L. Hore, to Terror

(Feb. 28).

Wt. Engrs.—C. G. Cole, A. J. T.

Shoring, H. G. Slade, lent to N.Z.

Div. and apptd. to Achilles (Jan.

27).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts.—R. P. Webb, G. H. Gun-

ner, K. D'O. Nott, to rank

of Lt. (seny. respectively Feb. 1,

July 16, and Oct. 16, 1938); F. D.

Cole, S. Woodcock, O. Carr, T. A.

Beet, J. E. H. Coleridge, C. R. D.

Messenger, to rank of Lt. (seny.

Jan. 1); D. T. Wickham, T. C. U.

Farnshaw, to rank of Lt. (seny.

Jan. 16).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—J. Smith,

to rank of Lt. (Retd.) (seny. April

1, 1937).

RETIREMENTS

Payr. Capt.—F. L. Horsey, O.B.

E., D.S.C., placed on the Retd.

List (Jan. 22).

Lt.-Cdr.—B. S. Davies, at own re-

quest, with rank of Cdr. (Jan. 28).

Lt.—L. H. Vick, placed on the

Retd. List (Jan. 29).

Cd. Engr.—A. H. Dowty, placed

on the Retd. List (Jan. 24).

THE ARMY

THE KING'S REGIMENT

The War Office announces that Major G. W. Miller, D.S.O., M.C., The King's Regiment, has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. R. G. Alban, D.S.O., who will be appointed to the Staff with effect from January 18, 1939.

ROYAL SCOTS' RETURN

After a year in Palestine the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots, landed at Southampton recently. The battalion has taken part in some of the most arduous encounters with Arabs and has lost 14 men killed and 42 wounded. All the men will have a month's leave.

DEFENCE IN INDIA

The Committee on Indian Defence have completed their report and are due back in England during the first week of February. Lord Chatfield is the Chairman of

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1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra with Joan Cross (Soprano) and Raymond Newell (Baritone). Les Sylphides (Cassans, arr. Lotter); Moonlight (Collins)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Say That You Will Not Forget (film "Forget me not")—Joan Cross (Soprano) with Orchestra. Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce); The Druid's Prayer—

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(D1)

5.15—Hazell's Aylesbury Printing

Works Band (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—"Ghosts of London," with

the BBC Theatre Orchestra

(D2).

7.40—"To Talk of Many Things,"

by Robert Gibbins (D2).

8.00—Harry Fryer and his Orche-

stra (D2).

8.40—"Empire Exchange," (D2).

8.55—Hazell's Aylesbury Printing

Works Band (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"The Kentucky Minstrels,"

with the BBC Variety

Orchestra and Male-Voice

Chorus (D3).

11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra

(D3).

12.00—News (D3)

a.m.

12.20—Instrumental Music (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs," Talk by

Lord Hailey (D3).

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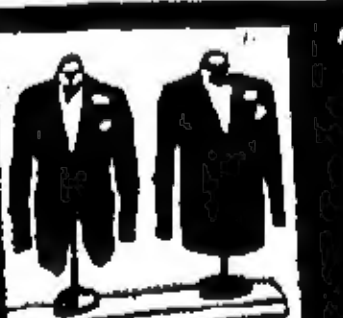
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LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that 1,080 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, compared

with 358 in the corresponding period last year. This brings the total acceptance of pilots, observers, airmen and boys, since April 1 last year to 27,862, compared with 13,292 during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Shopworn Angel"
QUEEN'S: "If I Were King"
ORIENTAL: "The Divorce of Lady X"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Arizona Mahoney"
STAR: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
MAJESTIC: "Naughty Marietta"

Coming

KING'S: "Three Loves Has Nancy"
QUEEN'S: "You're A Sweetheart"
ORIENTAL: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
ALHAMBRA: "You're A Sweetheart"
STAR: "Moonlight Sonata"
MAJESTIC: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
"Sally, Irene And Mary"

BRITISH ROYALTY SOON TO VISIT POLAND

WARSAW, Feb. 7 (T/Ocean).—The Duke and the Duchess of Kent will arrive in Poland on February 21 on a visit to Count Przesiecki at his estate at Vorupayovo. The Duke and Duchess will also visit Warsaw, where they will be received by President Moscicki and where the Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, will give a gala dinner in their honour. Count Przesiecki owns a large forest in East Poland, in which wolves, lynxes, wild bears are hunted.

"BANK NIGHT" CROWDS OUTSIDE LONDON THEATRE HOPING TO GET £5 FOR NOTHING

A Walham Green theatre manager has introduced "Bank Night" to London.
"Bank Night" comes from the United States, where it swept the cinemas and packed the streets with excited crowds hoping to draw large money prizes.
London's first "Bank Night" was at the Gaiety Theatre of Varieties, Walham Green.

New Chaplin Picture

SATIRE ON DICTATORS

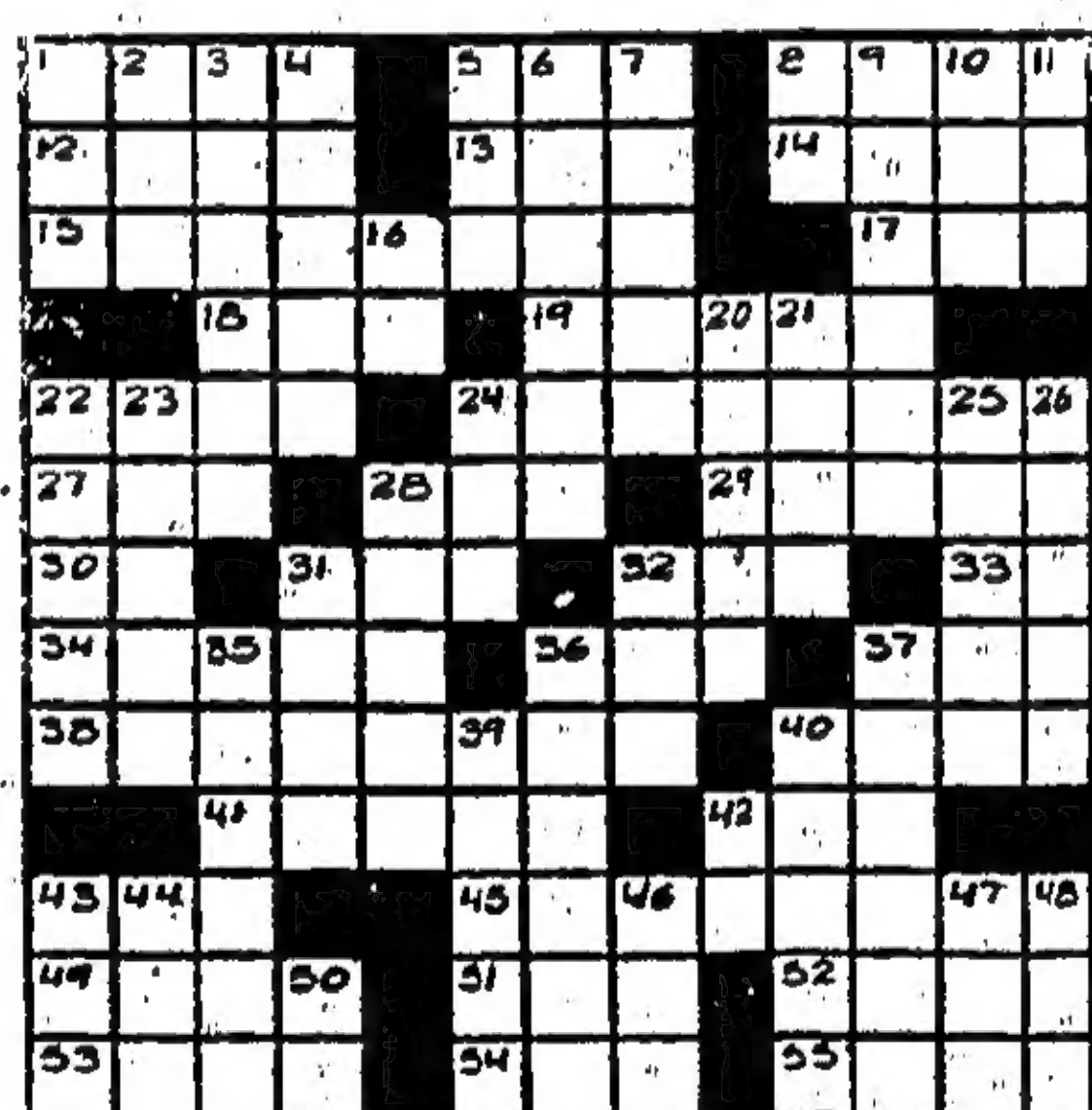
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Charlie Chaplin has broken his silence about his new film "The Dictator," in which he is to have a speaking role for the first time.
The story and dialogue are finished, he said, and screening will begin on March 15. It is hoped that the film will be ready for release in the autumn.
The story, naturally, is concerned with dictators, but the primary purpose is to make people laugh.
"The present political situation makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy. People with an overabundance of dignity and an over-supply of power always, in the end, have been the targets of laughter," declared the film star.
Chaplin plays the dual role of a dictator and an inmate of a concentration camp, who resemble each other.

NEW ATTACK ON CAPE FLIGHT RECORD

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Alex Henshaw, who set out from Gravesend at 3.35 a.m. on Sunday in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back in four days, arrived here to-day.
He took 394 hours for the trip, which is five and a half hours less than the record established by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.
Henshaw, it is reported, will start on the homeward trip to-morrow morning.

CROSSWORD NO. 229

ACROSS
1 Greek letter
5 Binding custom
8 What desert is the "sand sea" of the Chinese?
12 Persian poet
13 Feminine name
14 River in Germany
15 Who was the famous collaborator of William S. Gilbert
17 Largest existing deer
18 Guided
19 English city
22 At what time
24 What was the professional name of the Polish actress, Countess Chlapowski, who was famed for her Shakespearean roles?
27 Cut grass
28 Vandal
29 African antelope
30 Pronoun
31 Revolt of a ship's progress
32 Frozen water
33 Paid publicity
34 Trend
36 Parcel of land
37 Hall
38 What Swedish-American engineer designed the Monitor, the war vessel built in America in 1862?



DOWN
1 Genus of ruminant quadrupeds
2 Australian bird
3 What operative singer recently entered the movies: Marion?
4 Contemporary British novelist
5 Bulgarian coin
6 In Arthurian romance, what was the last resting-place of heroes?
7 Declined
8 Depart
9 What seaport city on the Black Sea is noted as a grain market?
10 Babylonian deity
11 Irrigate
18 Biological entity

20 Expel
21 Mark for omission
22 Colour
23 One who detests
24 Earthen drinking cup
25 Rogue
26 Found the sum
28 Hoofed
31 Lines in a plane satisfying all given conditions
32 Electrified particle
35 Pinched
36 Who was the founder of the Jesuits?
37 What ocean is connected with the Pacific by Bering Strait?
39 Depart
40 Companies
42 Note of the scale
43 Thus
44 Member of an Indian tribe
48 Encountered
49 Eskimo
49 Vehicle
50 Concerning

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

The manager, Mr. W. G. Skillern, said that the scheme is not a lottery, because no payment is made to qualify for a prize.
Anyone can go to the box office of the theatre and register his or her name as a "Bank Night" member. He is allotted a number: he pays nothing.
Once a week, on Wednesdays, a draw is held. During the interval in the performance, a number is taken from a drum on the stage.
The number is announced by loud-speaker inside and outside the theatre. The "Bank Night" member holding the lucky number must then claim it within three minutes of the announcement. If he does, he gets £5. If the prize is not claimed, it is carried over and added to the next week's draw.

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The important point is that the winner need not be in the theatre to claim the prize. He can stand outside, and make his claim. From start to finish, he does not have to pay a penny to take part in the draw.
If any payment had to be made, "Bank Night" would come under the Lotteries Act.
"I have had legal opinion, and this scheme is not a lottery," Mr. Skillern said. "I anticipate no difficulties unless the crowds waiting in the streets for the announcement of the draw become unmanageable."
Next week several important people in the cinema and theatre business are coming down to see how "Bank Night" appeals to the public.
"About 1000 people entered for our first 'Bank Night.' Already that number has doubled. I expect that we shall get about 10,000 people taking part eventually. The theatre holds about 1200."

In the United States enormous crowds gathered to hear the prize-winning numbers announced. The scheme was in operation in more than 4000 cinemas, and prizes ran from £1 to £200, according to the size of the cinema. When the prize had remained unclaimed for several weeks running the prize money sometimes ran into thousands of dollars.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—Anthony Hope born, 1863.
Half Quarter Day.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—First Aid, St. John Ambulance Hqn., 8 p.m.; Short Course on "Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulance Drivers, at Volunteer Hqn., 11 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Hongkong Group, Peace Pledge Union, at Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m. (Miss Joan Stanforth on "Pacifism and Socialism."); H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Neptune Products, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, in Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.; Formal Opening of The South China Industrial Work for Refugees, at 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, 3rd floor, 4.30 p.m.
MOON—Chinese XII Moon, 20th Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—7 a.m. SUNSET.—4.15 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 12.34. Low at 05.50 and 17.58.

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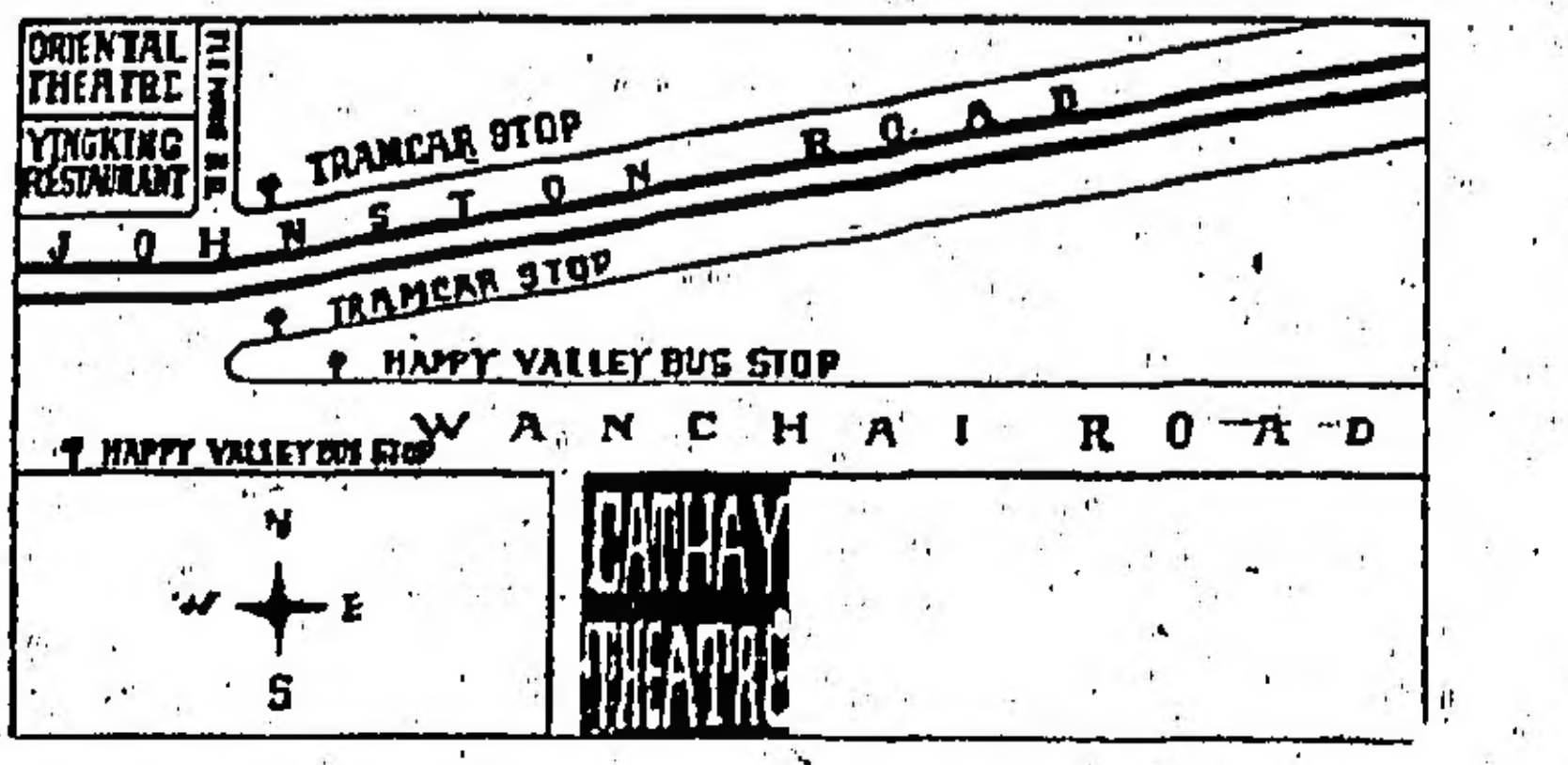
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SOCIETY AT MACAO RACE MEETING

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MACAO, Feb. 5.—Spring (according to the Chinese calendar) lent its sunshine to the success which, attended the February meeting of the Macao Race Club at Areia Preta this afternoon. Many prominent Hongkong residents and Macao society leaders were among the spectators, who were treated to a delightful and interesting programme.

soon after the second race. Others were Mr. H. Nolasco, Consul for Early at the Course was a group of the younger set, which included newly-wedded Dr. and Mrs. Cassiano Fonseca, Miss Marie Jorge and Vera de Senna Fernandes. Lt. Andrade and Mr. Vizeu, Pinheiro strolled on the lawn, enjoying the brilliant sunshine, while elsewhere Dr. Luis Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary, and Capt. Fausto Correa also held conversation. Waterworks' Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. McComb and Mr. F. Barnes, of the Pan-American Airways, were in the Members' Enclosure from where they watched all the events. They were joined by Mr. Jack Braga during the first interval. Postmaster-General Mr. Luciano Martins and Mr. David Vilhena were among those who arrived

Netherlands, and nephew, Mr. J. Nolasco, local engineer.

GROUP ON LAWN

A large group were assembled on the lawn just before the third saddling bell. The party included Dr. and Mrs. Luis Menezes Alves, Private Secretary Dr. G. Carvalho and Mrs. Carvalho, Dr. P. Carmelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco, Dr. and Mrs. F. Nolasco, Chief Judge Dr. Luis A. Miranda, Flight-Comm. Namorado, Attorney-General Dr. Maris S. Lelis and Lt. V. Ribeiro. Mrs. H. Nolasco was with Hongkong friends in the Members' Enclosure, while Mr. A. A. ("Pa") de Mello, popular shipping agent, kept company with a local visitor.

Lt.-Col. A. Arez and a friend found strolling on the lawn congenial to a hearty conversation, as also did Lt. Pedro Costa, A.D.C. to the Governor, and Lt. Martins, of the Mozambique Troops.

Arrivals before the fourth race included Mr. J. Vasconcelos, new manager of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, and Mrs. Vasconcelos, and Waterworks' Mr. and Mrs. B. de Senna Fernandes.

TWO YOUNG LADIES

Mrs. Luis Nolasco, took her two daughters, the Misses Fernanda and Edite, to the races, and the young ladies were good spectators. Capt. A. Libanio Gomes watched the events from the main stand.

A bachelor group was strongly represented by Mr. Clemente Demee, Mr. J. Lopes, Mr. Fausto Branco, Dr. Adelino Conceicao, Mr. R. Benares, Mr. R. Nunes and Mr. E. J. Martinho-Marques. They were later joined by Mr. Carlos Conceicao.

Wedding At Registry

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Woo Sit-wai, merchant, of No. 187 Lockhart Road, and Miss Lee Kit-ying, of No. 207 Wanchai Road. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. Witnesses of the ceremony were Miss Mok Yuk-king and Mr. Lee Fat.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Jackson Hsiung Lao, merchant, residing at No. 108 Boundary Street, Kowloon, and Miss Norma Wing-han Leung, of No. 9, Leighton Hill Road, ground floor.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

Bride's Dress Of Ice Blue Satin

BUXTON-WALTON

The wedding between Miss Alberta Pearce Walton and Mr. Henry Thomas Buxton was solemnised at the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. Stanley Lovett, of Hongkong, and the late Mr. Edward Albert Pearce, of Melbourne, Australia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Thomas A. Buxton and the late Mrs. Buxton, of Westcliffe-on-sea, Essex, England.

Given away by Mr. G. Stanley Lovett, the bride wore a gown of ice blue satin with burgundy shade velvet collar, hat and accessories. Her bouquet was a shower of sweet peas to tone.

Mrs. Roland M. Pearce, as Matron of Honour, wore a blue lace and taffeta picture frock with black poke bonnet.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of black tulle with velvet coat and white gardenia corsage.

Mr. Roland M. Pearce discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held at the home of the bride's parents, Roof Garden Flat, No. 14 Queen's Road, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Fanklin, Mrs. H. T. Buxton's going-away costume being a Jean Carol model in French blue with black hat and accessories.

The mysterious death of a Belgian Catholic missionary and many Chinese members of his Szecheng mission was reported to the Belgian Catholic mission authorities in Shanghai. The report came from missionaries at Pootowchan, in Suiyuan province and told of the killing of Father Daugereau, representing the Belgian Catholic missions, and many of his followers, on January 24.

NEWSETTES

The late Mr. Tom Meek, formerly managing director of Messrs. Faulkner & Co., Ltd., who died last year, has left £1000 in his will for the V.R.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Le Gay Brereton and their young son returned from six months' vacation in Australia in the s.s. Changste yesterday.

H. B. Joseph, of the H.K.V.D.C., was fined \$2 for parking over time in Pedder Street, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court.

R. A. Harding, of 11, Duddell Street, was fined \$4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court for leaving his car unattended outside Holland House on January 26.

Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Talkoo Professor of Engineering at the University of Hongkong, who is retiring, will be leaving Hongkong for home with Mrs. Middleton-Smith on March 9.

For leaving his motor car unattended in Queen's Road Central on January 11, D. W. Wagstaff, of No. 6 Kent Road, was fined \$6 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday morning.

The name of the China Underwriters Ltd., team in the Inter-Hong Football League was inadvertently omitted from the caption of the group photograph appearing on the front page of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

J. Gilzean, a military despatch rider of Wellington Barracks, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a summons for speeding through the controlled area in Nathan Road at 45 m.p.h.

Miss Barbara Hance, who is to marry Lieut. R. T. Venables, Kyrke, R.N., at Chard, Somerset, on April 10, will be leaving the Colony on February 15 by the m.v. Glenagarry for England. Her fiancé, who was in H.M.S. Regent, leaves for home this morning in the s.s. Sarpedon.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Canned Peaches,
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Rye Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Sherry & Grapefruit Cocktail
Celery Soup
Creamed Chicken
in
Rice Ring
Green Peas
Parker House Rolls
Frozen Orange Souffle
Tea

DINNER

Chicken Consomme Marier
Crackers & Relishes
Curried Crab in Cucumber.
Melba Toast
Baked Ham Margot
Creamed Spinach
Green Salad French Dressing
Cheese & Crackers
Pears in Red Wine
and
Cookies
Demi-Tasse

Round About

A sail boat tacked back and forth in front of the Police pier in Kowloon side, evidently waiting for other passengers.

At the boat's tiller sat a young man; another squatted on the deck with a small black chow dog. Suddenly, the boom swung around, catching the second occupant and plunging him head first into the harbour. With a wild yelp, the small dog dived into the water after his master.

The young man climbed out little worse for his drenching, but the dog refused all assistance. He kept swimming about, barking at the man on the deck who had thrown a life-preserver into the water, hoping the dog would take hold of it.

Finally in desperation the young man splashed into the water, voluntarily this time, and catching the dog by the scruff of the neck hoisted him aboard the boat.

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PUBLIC AND HEALTH PROBLEM

Dr. T. W. Ware's Talk To Hongkong Rotarians

"The Public and Some Public Health Problems" formed the subject of a talk by Dr. T. W. Ware, Medical Officer of Health, to Hongkong Rotarians at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided.

Owing to pressure of time, the speaker was unable to deliver his address in toto. Following a few introductory remarks, Dr. Ware said:

"In what ways may we safeguard ourselves against disease, particularly those epidemic diseases which one's own doctor may not be able to deal with? I think we may divide the problem into two types. One I shall call internal methods. The other is external. By external methods I mean the prevention of the introduction of disease into the community.

"None of the methods at our disposal for protection against disease are perfect, except perhaps vaccination against small-pox, which is as near perfection as can be expected.

"Whenever public health arises, the question of cost follows quickly in its wake and indeed does its every movement. That is perhaps as it should be because it compels us to put up a good case, though I am afraid we are sometimes asked to put up a case greater than the one that exists. Many of you may remember some of the difficulties which Brewster encountered in his efforts to set rid of his millions. He must have had more money than brains, because, if he had thought of public health, his whole problem could have been solved overnight.

ECONOMICS IN HEALTH

"This leads then to the first point—the economics of the subject. Dr. Hesser, lately chief medical adviser to the Rockefeller Foundation, gives in his memoirs examples of large communities

whose economic condition was deplorably low on account of ill health. Thanks to their work, the earning power of these people has been so increased that health and a good economic state of affairs were brought about. We must begin to think along these lines ourselves too, I believe.

"We offer the best that we know as new knowledge emerges. It may differ from what was said twenty years ago. Drop back twenty years and ask about it. But that applies to motor cars and refrigerators and wireless sets. It is an inevitable part of our lives. Doctors don't differ among themselves—it is only the public who differ from us.

"Epidemics swept through countries and continents to the extent sometimes of two-thirds of the population. The only method they knew of was isolation and fire. Isolation, as carried out not so very long ago, was most thorough. When an epidemic broke out, people who could afford to do so, took to their heels and visited relatives in another part of the country. This often aroused suspicions and in the absence of 'not at home' notices on the letter box, the young men made a cordon round the village with pitch forks.

"When it comes to the question of the importation of disease from abroad, people could hardly be expected to show the same kindly considerations as we did to their own kin and kin so quarantine measures were introduced thoroughly. The earlier practice was to order the vessel and cargo to be burnt. But this did not satisfy the Privy Council, because, although all the cargo would go up in flames, the vessel would not burn lower than the water line. They therefore, with some reasonable grounds, in view of their knowledge of the causation and spread of disease, among other things, ordered the vessel to be taken out to sea and sunk so many leagues from the shore and in so many fathoms of water. They were, however, held responsible for the safe return of the crew. It is not surprising, therefore, that shipping as an industry would have been rather unprofitable in the absence of a certain amount of privateering during periods of depression. But as privateering became outlawed, conventions and understandings took its place. That is where we are at the present moment.

"But they must be carried out faithfully and used for no other purpose than that for which they were designed, and I am pleased to record my personal views in this respect that so far as Hongkong is concerned, there is a distinct and definite co-operation in this matter.

GIGANTIC TASK

"We are much more used to bricks than bouquets in this Colony. Unjustifiably, in many cases. Our task is gigantic. It is being tackled. I have had experience outside the Colony in welfare work in the broadest sense, and believe that Hongkong stands second to none. Not one day passes but that one sees in the papers names of firms making contributions towards charitable objects, which contributions must certainly be mainly altruistic. Many other names are missing from the English papers, but my association from time to time with the Chinese group of workers in

REPATRIATION OF REFUGEE FARMERS

On Saturday, February 4, Mr. Percy Chen, accompanied by members of the Executive Committee of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, held a meeting with the local authorities of the Paoan and Tungkun Hsien to consider means of rehabilitating refugee farmers from those districts.

Magistrate Wang, of Tungkun, stated that owing to the predatory raids of Japanese cavalry over a ten mile radius from Tungkun and Fumunchai the farmers of those areas were unwilling to return.

It was suggested that a special area of unoccupied land be set aside upon which refugee farmers from the Tungkun district could be temporarily settled.

A petition asking for such an area to be designated has been forwarded to General Li Hoh-wan, Governor of Kwangtung Province.

FINANCE MINISTRY CASE HEARING

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court before Mr. S. Edwards yesterday, when Hsu Chen, employed by the Ministry of Finance, Hongkong, appeared on remand, charged with the fraudulent conversion of a draft for U.S.\$6,204.92, the property of the Ministry of Finance.

Pak Mui-tung, dancing girl, residing at 58, Morrison Road, ground floor, gave evidence and said defendant asked her for a loan of \$200 to which she agreed.

Chee Sam-pow, No. 1 boy of the Finance Ministry, also gave evidence that he was asked by defendant to destroy a check-book of the Bank of China, which was kept in the drawer of Sun Ping-wan. Defendant offered a sum of \$200 to be shared with another man, Lay Kong, No. 2 boy of the Finance Ministry.

The hearing was adjourned to February 14, at 11.45 a.m.

a similar sphere has shown me that they are doing similar things for a similar object.

"It is not always possible to persuade, let alone force, people to accept what is best for them.

"We have to be guided by public opinion. An example of that: in the case of the cockroach—a beautiful, shiny creature but one of the filthiest creatures next to the fly—few people take any trouble to get rid of it.

"Contrast that with the homely—too homely—bed bug. A relatively harmless creature, but one having serious social disadvantages. On one occasion, I had to complain of these creatures. I was disbelieved. 'If there are bugs then you best have them brought then in.' I was told.

"Newer knowledge has enabled us to avoid burning houses, sinking ships, and causing general destruction. But we must carry out these scientific methods in a scientific way. Whether generally understood or not. Much more must be done in Hongkong if we are to keep our plod in the sun."

PROFESSOR GERRARD'S REMARKS

Called upon to thank the speaker, Professor W. I. Gerrard said an enormous advance had been made in the progress of public health generally in the Colony. It was still being made and, with such an enthusiastic Director of Medical Services as Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, he felt sure they could look forward to further progress.

He had expected to hear from Dr. Ware about many other things, including a general outline of what could be expected, but he had gone into unusual channels. He hoped that, in future, Dr. Ware may have more time to set out a more practical paper.

T. B. SCOURGE IN COLONY

Many Deaths Reported

Tuberculosis, which was recently made a notifiable disease, is easily the most prevalent malady in the Colony, as official health returns indicate.

During the past week, no less than 190 cases were reported, as well as 69 deaths. Cases were reported from all districts, but Victoria, with 113 cases, and Kowloon, with 57, showed the largest number.

Other diseases reported during week were: small-pox, 8 cases, 5 deaths; diphtheria, 7 cases, 4 deaths; enteric fever, 5 cases, 2 deaths; measles, 46 cases, 23 deaths; chicken-pox, 24 cases, 1 death; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 17 cases, 8 deaths; dysentery, 18 cases, 9 deaths; puerperal fever, 4 cases.

The returns for Monday show: tuberculosis, 31 cases; measles, 9; dysentery, 6; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; diphtheria, 2; chicken-pox, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE RESULT

The organisers of the cabaret dinner dance held at the Hongkong Hotel on Armistice Night announce the following statement of accounts:—

Receipts	
By—	
Admittance and dinner tickets	\$2,109.00
Programmes	466.55
Percentage allowed on drinks	50.00
Donations	31.00
	\$2,656.55
Expenditure	
To—	
Advertising	\$ 70.00
Printing	10.25
Cost of dinners	872.50
Artists	62.10
Sundries	7.70
Balance	
To—	
Hongkong Benevolent Society	1,134.00
Earl Haig's Fund	500.00
	\$2,655.55

E.R.C. APPEALS FOR WOOL

The Emergency Refugee Council again appeals for gifts of wool for refugees. The previous appeal met with a gratifying response, and all the wool has now been knitted up into warm garments for the children, but there are many women and children in the camps, and they need much more wool.

Small amounts in any colour would be welcome. Gifts of knitting needles, embroidery cotton and pieces of silk for patchwork would also be acceptable.

Gifts should be sent to the Emergency Refugee Council, first floor, Gloucester Building.

LORRY DRIVER FINED \$25

Chan Yan-hing, lorry driver, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday for driving without due care. Defendant was alleged to have driven recklessly at a speed of about 30 to 32 m.p.h. and also in a zigzag manner. He was followed from Stubbs Road and was stopped near the Peak. Defendant, it was stated, appeared to be driving in his sleep. Sergeant Russell prosecuted. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Mr. J. A. Duff, of Reliance Motors, Shanghai, will return to the North on February 20.

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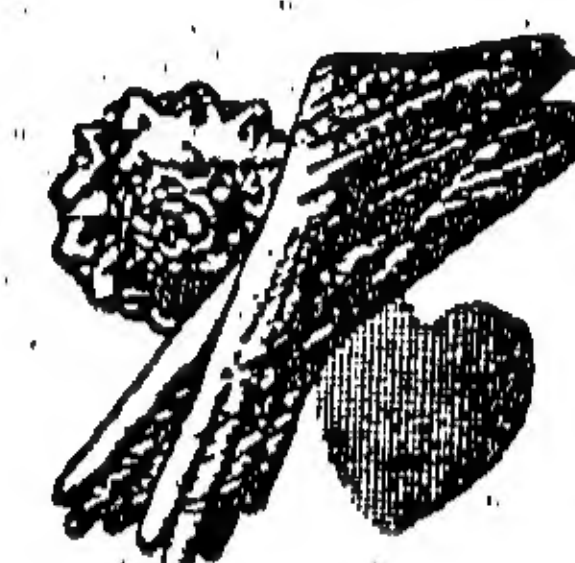
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A large gathering of friends of the deceased attended the mass and also followed the remains on board. The band of the St. Louis Industrial School also participated.

SENT TO SESSIONS

On a charge of robbery in Taiwan Road on January 25, Teang Kwan, 28, was at the Kowloon Court yesterday, by Mr. E. Hims-worth, committed to the Criminal Sessions.

It is alleged that Teang is one of three men who beset a woman named Fung Yu in Taiwan Road, about half-past four in the afternoon of January 25, and robbed her of \$60.40 in money.

WAHOOS PROTEST VETOED

The protest lodged by the Wahoos regarding their match with the Wildcats was again vetoed when it came up for discussion by the Committee of the Softball Association yesterday by a vote of 6-1. The appeal of the Wahoos' coach was considered to be not in order.



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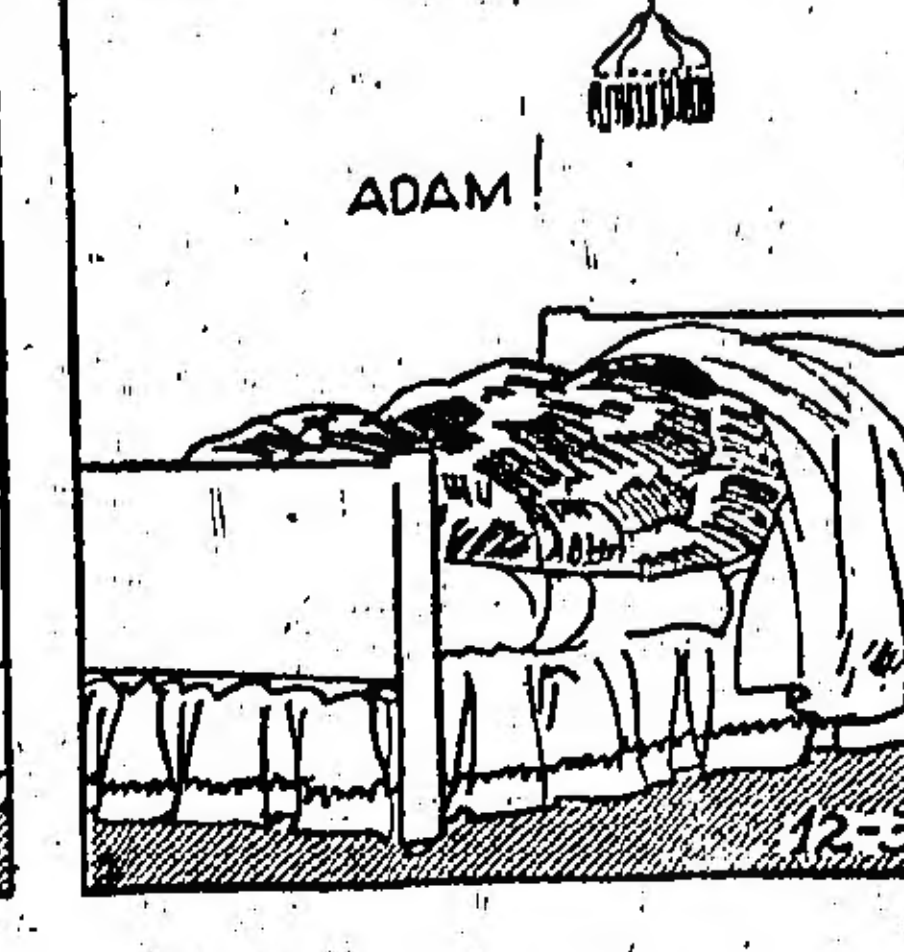
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Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.

H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, the 9th March, 1939, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Feb., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Lot	Boundary Measure	Locality	Contents	Area	Approx. Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 10,000, being a portion of the land known as the "Ma Tau Kok" and situated between the "Ma Tau Kok" and the "Ma Tau Kok" and situated between the "Ma Tau Kok" and the "Ma Tau Kok"	Approx. 0.700 acre (2,800 sq. ft.)	Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon	Open land, suitable for agriculture or building	1.54	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that VADIM BONCH, of Kowloon Docks is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

THE STAR FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Henry Malpas Hall late of 4 Calçada das Lages Lisbon in Portugal, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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UNSCRUPULOUS

OF ALL CLUMSY propaganda circulated by the Japanese and their puppets the clumsiest we have seen is a bi-lingual fortnightly published by Lawrence K. Kentwell, B.A. (Oxon), L.L.B. (Columbia), a former barrister-at-law, who was some ten years ago disbarred as a member of the Inns of Court and prohibited from practising in H.M. Supreme Court for China. Published in Nanking but with offices in Shanghai, this journal, "The Voice of New China," by its contents in every word contradicts its name, and is undoubtedly the worst that has ever come into our hands.

EDITED and produced in a most amateurish way, it is vehemently and bitterly opposed to the National Government of China, the Kuomintang Party, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and to what Kentwell is pleased to describe as the "Soong-Kung dynasty." Basely subservient and disgustingly servile in nature, the editorials and articles are "most undignified and leave a bad taste in the mouths of those who read the magazine. Blatantly anti-foreign and especially anti-British, the editor asserts that "the present China is no longer the China of Chiang Kai-shek. It is a China in close co-operation with Japan to make East Asia a land of prosperity and happiness and free and independent of further white or European domination. The 'Chiang Kung-Soong dynasty' is out of the show altogether; they deserved their fate. It is a godsend that Japan came to kick them off their tottering throne. The Chinese people can never forgive them."

ANTI-EVERYTHING

KENTWELL was born a British subject. He studied in England and America. He came to China and established himself as a legal practitioner in Shanghai. He KENTWELL is alleged to have CAREER become involved in various scandals and shady dealings and actually appeared in the dock of H.M. Court in Shanghai on a criminal charge. As a result, Kentwell was disbarred. Prior to this, he posed as a champion of the Chinese and demanded admission to the Shanghai Club and greater representation for the Chinese on the Shanghai Municipal Council. Following his political and professional failures, he became embittered against the British and disappeared from Shanghai, finally turning up in Canton as editor and publisher of the "Canton Sun." In the meantime, Kentwell had renounced his British nationality and become a Chinese citizen though it is doubtful whether he went through the proper procedure to do this.

IN HIS ROLE as a newspaper proprietor, he had ambitious dreams of becoming "China's Northcliffe" by starting a chain of papers. From various Chinese officials, including those whom he is now pleased to attack, he attempted to obtain large sums of money and to this end started a daily paper in Shanghai known as the "China Courier," which existed for just a little over three months. In his efforts to obtain money from the Chinese, he did not hesitate to stoop so low as to make use of reactionary politicians and military leaders. "The China Outlook" was Kentwell's vehicle of commercialized and prostituted journalism up to the outbreak of hostilities. It was openly stated by him to have existed upon financial help from Italian and German sources. Even after the war began, Kentwell continued his efforts to obtain financial assistance from the Central Government. Failure to hoodwink the Chinese Government, however, made him disappointed and furious, with the result that he joined the Japanese, with whom, incidentally, he had always been in close touch.

FROM THIS RESUME of the career of one of the men who, in his own words, "is in the running for Foreign Minister of the Puppet Government" and who the Japanese have not hesitated to use in order to further their own ends, it will be obvious to anybody that his journal is not worth the

11,000 MILES TO COURT

Australian C.I.D. Man's Evidence

Det. Clement McGrath, of the Adelaide C. I. D., who gave evidence at Bow-street-recently, had travelled 11,000 miles from Australia to do so.

Before Mr. McKenna was Rupert Gordon Russell, 40, an engineer's assistant, of Philbeach-gardens, Earl's Court, charged on an extradition warrant with the fraudulent conversion of £19,140 in Commonwealth Treasury Bonds and shares of Miller Anderson Ltd, the property of Allen Doolittle Anderson, of South Australia.

Det. McGrath stated that he had brought a warrant and other papers relating to the case from South Australia. Russell had appeared on the charge at Adelaide until he absconded from his bail.

Replying to Mr. A. C. Prothero, defendant, McGrath said he had no doubt about Russell's identity, although he had lost a couple of stone in weight.

Mr. Prothero: Do you suspect that other people are concerned in this matter?—I do suspect that, Russell has not received the full benefit of the amount charged.

OTHERS CONCERNED

Was he the mug?—He might have been taken advantage of by others. He mentioned that he has been to America to try to find these people.

Were the bonds sold by him or by somebody else?—I know they did not reach the Bank of New Zealand through Russell. They were negotiated after his arrest.

Det.-Insp. Spooner, of Scotland Yard, gave evidence that on Dec. 13 Russell, then in the cells, said he wanted to admit he was Rupert Gordon Russell. He had previously denied it.

"I have advised my client," remarked Mr. Prothero, "as he has a complete answer to the charge to go back to Australia and contest the case."

CENTRAL COURT CASES

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Ng Yuan Sam, 23, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on a charge of unlawfully obtaining 118 lbs. of Chinese medicine from the roof of No. 23, Bonham Strand West, the property of Mak Chuk Kwan, 33, master of Messrs. Fuk Yuen. Defendant was arrested while he was engaging two coolies to carry them away.

Cheng Sai Nam, 30, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, when a charge of attempting to obtain money by virtue of a forged document was preferred against him. The sum involved is \$598.15.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday when Lai Kwok, 23, appeared on a charge of obtaining two wrist watches by false pretences from Kwan Tai Sheng, 151 Johnston Road. The watches were valued at \$15 each. Inspector Hutchinson prosecuted.

DAIRY ORDERED TO PAY COSTS

The Sun Tung Hop Dairy, Wan Sha Street, were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for having in their possession for sale or for purposes of trade or manufacture, milk bottles on which was a mark so nearly resembling the trademark of the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., and which was calculated to deceive.

Mr. W. A. Kackinlay represented the Hongkong Dairy Co., while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendants.

Defendants were ordered to pay costs. The 320 bottles seized and now in possession of the police, are to be handed to the Court to be broken up.

ENVOY'S TRIBUTE

As reported yesterday, Col. O. R. Spear, Military Attaché to the British Embassy, was present at the funeral of the late Major R. Scott, who had been Assistant Attaché. Col. Spear represented the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the report failed to mention that he laid a wreath on the grave for the Ambassador.

paper on which it is printed. As a propaganda weapon, it is utterly futile.

JUDGE DEFENDS FLOGGING

'Strong Deterrent' To Violence

For the second time within a few days, an Assize Judge recently defended flogging, which the Criminal Justice Bill seeks to abolish, except for serious prison offences.

Sentencing a man to 15 lashes to the "cat" and three years' penal servitude for robbery with violence, Mr. Justice Hilbery, at Swansea Assizes, said:

"Where a man who commits a crime is publicly convicted, it should always be borne in mind that there are considerations other than those which are expedient for the prisoner. Of paramount importance is the interest in the prevention of crime and the protection of all law-abiding citizens.

"A sentence which provides reformatory treatment where there is a prospect, or even a hope, of it proving successful may well be the best thing in the long run for both the country and the individual prisoner. If it is successful, it is not always right that a sentence should be designed for reformatory treatment. There are cases which call for a punitive sentence.

"ADJUNCT OF JUSTICE"

"It is still necessary for the common good for punishment which is stark to be visited on some offenders. It is for this reason that judges at present have powers circumscribed by Act of Parliament to award punishment which involves the wrong-doer in degradation, distress and even physical suffering incidental to flogging.

"There are not a few, as every Judge who has travelled the Assize knows, who commit crime so brutal and who are beyond any form of reformatory treatment that need such punishment in its full severity, and those punishments are still the necessary adjunct of justice."

The sentenced man was Edward Hughes, 30, a hawker, of Neath Glamorgan, who was alleged to have attacked a drunken seaman and robbed him of £20.

It was stated that the seaman, John Prunty, remembered nothing after an argument with Hughes until he found himself at 1.30 in the morning standing waist deep in mud and water with the tide rising rapidly around him.

REFUGEE CAMP INCIDENT

Following an incident near the Refugee Camp at Matruh, Egypt, yesterday morning, Au Ki, 33, blacksmith, suffering from bruises and abrasions, and Liu Yu, 22-year-old girl, suffering from gunshot wound, were sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The girl was accidentally wounded by Lance Corporal Rogers, of the Hongkong Police, when he fired three shots in an attempt to prevent the escape of three men who had attacked Au Ki with axes and a trowel.

One of the three men was captured, the other two escaping.

INSURANCE CLAIM

Further evidence was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday, in the insurance claim for \$30,000 brought by the Cheung Shing Hong firm, dealers of Japanese sea food, against China Underwriters Ltd.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara are appearing for the plaintiff firm, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Company. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. Marton, of Deacons.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

MUL-TSAI CASES

Hui Yuet-sin, 28 woman, was fined \$50 when she appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of keeping an unregistered mul-tai.

On a charge of ill-treating an 11-year-old mul-tai, Lin Yau medical examination of whom revealed about 20 cane marks on both legs, a woman named Lau Pin-chun was fined \$50 by Mr. Macfadyen.

Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Superintendent of Prisons, and Mr. W. Ansell Jones, Deputy Registrar, celebrate their birthdays to-day.

CHINA'S NEW ARMY IN TRAINING

Million Men On March From Szechwan

CHUNGKING, February 7 (Central).—About a million men have already marched from Szechwan to engage the invading Japanese army on different battlefields. Ready to reinforce them is another million now under training. Coming from farming families, these new army recruits represent the best of the Chinese nation's young manhood, simple, honest, strong and diligent.

Szechwan village courtyards, where farmers thrash their harvest in autumn, are now part of the places where China's new army is thrashed into fighting trim. Sitting around sewing and sunning themselves, the village womenfolk watch with interest these men, their husbands or brothers or sons, in training.

Their old fear of soldiers has long since disappeared for these recruits all come from their native villages and are men of their own class. Life in these recruit-quartered villages is peaceful and happy, and the villagers are ready to testify to the courteous way these recruits treat their hosts.

Village fathers have their reasons for welcoming these recruits in their homes. With the army regulation of neatness and cleanliness as examples, village sanitation conditions have been greatly improved with the help of these soldiers and army doctors.

Free clinics have been maintained by medical officers. Food scraps and refuse are useful for the feeding of pigs and chickens. And in their leisure hours the soldiers are always willing and ready to lend a hand in the house as well as in the fields.

The children are taught by army political workers to read and write. They are taught to respect the national flag and to sing the anthem. Playing soldiers is now the favourite game in Szechwan villages, a healthy sign for physical development as well as education.

The recruits enjoy their life in army camps. Properly fed and clothed, these men now take a pride in their appearance. In fact, they are healthier after enlistment, which is a credit to the strict training and discipline of army life. Most of China's new soldiers know how to read and write. The few unfortunate

ROYAL WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

Crown Prince Resa & Princess Fawzia

The programme for the wedding of the Iranian Crown Prince, Mohamed Resa and the Egyptian Princess Fawzia has now been definitely fixed.

Mohamed Resa will leave Teheran on February 20, and proceed via Baghdad to Cairo where he is expected to arrive on March 1. The Crown Prince will stay in Egypt as the guest of King Farouk. The signature of the marriage contract will take place on March 16, before the Rector of the University Sheikh el Maraghi.

The Crown Prince and his consort, accompanied by the Dowager Queen Nazli, will leave for Iran by the Royal Yacht Maitroussa at the beginning of April.

On April 14, the Royal couple and their Egyptian guests will be received by the Empress of Iran at the Port of Bandar Shapur. The official reception by Resa Sha will follow in Teheran. The wedding festivities will last from April 21 to April 24, the anniversary of the Shah's ascent of the throne.

NEW SHANGHAI COMMANDER

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that Colonel F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., at present G.S.O. in Palestine, has been appointed Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, in succession to Major-General Telfer-Smollett.

The appointment becomes effective on June 5.

WEALTHY INDIAN PRINCE DEAD

BOMBAY, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Maharajah Gaekwar Sir Sayaji Rao III of Baroda, who had been seriously ill, died yesterday at the age of 75. The Maharajah had been in poor health for over a year. He was the third wealthiest Indian Prince.

Mr. Bert J. Chen, local manager of Reliance Motors, leaves for Haiphong on February 10.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild announces that as from Friday an exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr. Wong Tuk-tung will be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

Mr. Wong is a promising pupil of Mr. Kuo Kien-fu, one of the leading Chinese artists, and has never exhibited before in the Colony. There will be 40 large-sized paintings, chiefly of bird and flower subjects.

The exhibition will remain open for three days, daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LUSITANIA

Light of the Sea, you once were known.

But, alas! cruel Time has quickly flown

And taken with him your matchless glories.

A newer world you had given birth.

Your sons discovering the ends of the earth,

Sons who returned with their victories.

Fame is vain, her rewards unappealing.

Albeit her fragrance is never ceasing.

Fragrant with tales of glorious deeds.

Your recompense has served its earthly ken.

But the future'll see your sons grow men.

Again to venture, to plant your seeds.

JAY MARTIN.

MAJESTIC THEATRE SHOWINGS

The showings at the Majestic Theatre to-day will be at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 and 9.30 p.m. and not at the special times as advertised on Page 5.

Mr. Hin Wong, formerly Reuter's correspondent and also "Daily Press" correspondent at Canton is seriously ill in the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. Mr. Wong only returned to the Colony a few months ago from Chungking where he was stationed.

JOINT LETTER SENT TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR Loyalty To The National Government Voiced

CHUNGKING, FEB. 7 (CENTRAL).—A JOINT LETTER VOICING THE LOYALTY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN NORTH CHINA TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THEIR HOPES OF POSITIVE BRITISH ASSISTANCE TO CHINA WAS ADDRESSED BY 420 INFLUENTIAL CHINESE RESIDENTS IN TIENTSIN TO SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, DURING HIS VISIT THERE, ACCORDING TO A TIENTSIN MESSAGE.

The letter declares that the Chinese people in North China continue to support the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and are ready to stand whatever hardships for China's war against Japanese aggression. They will never surrender to the invaders nor recognize the bogus governments.

GERMANY NOT GIVEN HER RIGHTS

Peace Depends On Satisfied Nations

Germany had not been given her legitimate rights by the peace treaties, declared Lord Londonderry at Belfast. Defeated nations, he said, could not escape penalties, but the world's peace depended on satisfied nations, and until nations were granted their legitimate rights there could be no peace.

The lack of statesmanship which condemned Germany to remain defenceless and in an inferior position was responsible for the events of to-day.

Lord Londonderry added that the line which he took had been misunderstood by many of his friends.

"I say it was the correct line," he added, "and if my advice had been followed we should be in a different and happier position than we are now."

"I was quite convinced, following the example of the great Castlereagh, that it was necessary to show vanquished Germany a full measure of sympathy in her difficulties which are difficulties we have never experienced."

UNIQUE CONTACTS

After stating that Hitler offered the naval limitation which was grudgingly accepted and proposed a limitation of the German Air Force which was not accepted, Lord Londonderry said that he first went to Germany in 1936 and established unique contacts with the German leaders.

He returned but could interest no one, and a golden opportunity slipped by. There were only two courses to pursue—to make friends with Germany, and if that failed to take such steps as to prevent Germany from becoming overwhelmingly strong.

We did neither, Lord Londonderry said, adding that he had continually advocated close personal contacts with Germany.

Japanese Airmen Machine-Gun Macao Highway Travellers

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MACAO, Feb. 5.—An old woman and two children, travelling alone in a public car, are among the latest victims of terrorism from the air when Japanese planes strafed refugee traffic on the Shek-Macau highway this morning.

Reports revealed that buses Nos. 117 and 123, of the Kee Kwan Bus Company, driven by chauffeurs Tung Chiu-to and Au Lok respectively, and a hire-car were at Sam-mun-kin, near Chai-hang, the famous birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, on their way to Macao with refugees, when four Japanese planes suddenly appeared and without warning dived on them.

Five passengers on bus No. 117 were wounded, the attack being so sudden that few of the refugees realised what was happening until bullets were sprayed in their midst.

RAN INTO FIELDS

Passengers on bus No. 123 were luckier and succeeded in running into the open. However, this did not render them immune from the machine-guns for the Japanese, after having satisfied themselves that there were no passengers

in the bus, turned on them. One of five sisters, who were travelling together, was wounded in the field.

Public car No. 891, containing the old woman and her children, which was following the two buses, appeared to have received the brunt of the attack. Bullet marks on the car, which was later brought into Macao, indicated that the chauffeur was the centre of the aviators' aim. The windshield was shattered to pieces and bullet holes pitted the whole of the car. The driver of the car was shot in the chest and subsequently died, while his passengers were all wounded.

It was noted, however, that the hire-car was of the touring type and was travelling with its hood down, so that whatever excuse the Japanese airmen may offer, the fact remains that an old woman and two children were its only passengers.

EMPEROR OF IRAN



Reza Shah Pahlavi, Absolute Regent in Iran, who will visit Europe shortly.

CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT SHOCKS ITALY

French Circles Pleased

ROME, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons has given a shock to Italian political circles, who regard it as a more clear-cut expression of Anglo-French unity of interests than Mr. Chamberlain had ever made before.

It was suggested in one quarter that Mr. Chamberlain's statement was tantamount to an announcement of a military alliance, and as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers consider the statement shatters the belief which always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support would ever be given by Great Britain to France. It was contended that such an assurance had been sought by M. Daladier after the Munich agreement and refused by Mr. Chamberlain. Now, it is suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles decline to comment, except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threaten the interests of no country.

FRANCE PLEASED

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding Anglo-French relations, in which he confirmed M. Bonnet's announcement that in the event of war, all France's resources would be at the disposal of Britain, just as Britain's would be at the disposal of France, is regarded here in French political circles as a most important announcement, marking the close and indissoluble bond uniting the two democracies.

The assurance is regarded as particularly significant in view of the suggestions, that Britain was not warmly interested in Franco-Italian relations, and was only bound to assist France if she were attacked by Germany.

BERLIN REACTION

Meanwhile in Berlin, Mr. Chamberlain's statement has been received with much reserve. The Premier's assurance to France is not entirely new, a spokesman told "Reuter," adding that he thought similar assurances were given at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis.

"Everything depends on whether Mr. Chamberlain's words stiffen France's attitude. In that case it may lead to further increase in the existing tension, and have a pernicious effect."

One commentator said that Mr. Chamberlain's assurance was not unlike the one given to Italy by Germany.

GREY OWL LEAVES £2,900

Net estate of £2,912 has been left by Archie MacNeill, or Grey Owl, the Canadian author, lecturer and naturalist, who died in April. At that time there was considerable controversy over the question of his Indian blood.

His will provides that the estate be divided between his widow, Yvonne MacNeill, known as "Silver Moon," and his daughter, Shirley Dawn.

He bequeathed an indefinite amount to Ananaroo, an Inuit Indian and mother of Shirley Dawn, whom he described in the will as "my one-time companion," to be allowed her according to her needs as long as she lives apart from any man.

Towns South Of Canton Heavily Bombed: Over Two Hundred Killed

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 7.—Japanese planes heavily bombed and caused considerable damage to Hsokshan, Sunwul, Koming and Kangchow, south of Canton, on February 4. Over 230 persons, mostly civilians, were killed and over a hundred were wounded in the raids.

Over 80 small junks and sampans on the river near these towns were blown to pieces, and the casualties are estimated to be about 80. A portion of the Hsokshan telephone installation was damaged.

So far the Japanese advance to the north and west has not been seriously undertaken. Official communiques issued by the Fourth Route Army point out that the Japanese attacks were launched by between 200 to 300 men, and in most cases they were repelled by the forces under Gen. Yu Hon-mou and the revenue guards also under his command.

An unconfirmed report stated that fighting was in progress between Kuntien and Yen-chien-gau, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 40 miles north of Canton. The Chinese forces under Lieut.-Gen. Pang Lien-sheng successfully repulsed all attacks despite artillery fire and bombing by enemy planes.

Guerrilla units from Yingtak and Chingyuen in the railway zone have gone into action to harass the Japanese rear. For the present, the Japanese will not launch further attacks along the railway but may possibly continue to harass the West River districts west of Samshui.

NAME CHANGED

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 7.—By order of the central military authorities, the Fourth Route Army is hereafter known as the 12th Army Group with Gen. Yu Hon-mou remaining as Commander-in-Chief. The change of name is in the interest of phonological uniformity. Gen. Yu Hon-mou continues to be Second-in-Command of the Fourth War Zone and Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung province.

The change in name does not affect the military situation in this province, states a Fourth Route Army Communique.

SHOPS SPRINGING UP IN CANTON

CANTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Like in Nanjing, Hankow and other large Chinese cities under Japanese occupation, Japanese shops of all descriptions are springing up in Canton.

Several Japanese hotels have also opened, complete with waitresses, while it is reported that the first cabaret will shortly make its appearance in the city.

Payment is usually demanded in yen, although the National or Hongkong dollar is accepted at the rate of the day.

Most of the shops and hotels are situated on Canton's main street, Tai Ping Lo, where such well-known Japanese institutions as the Yokohama Specie Bank and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have also opened offices.

Because of improving conditions, the restrictions on coded telegrams, enforced since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, have been suspended.

Senders of such coded messages, however, are in future required to send a copy of the translation to the Canton Communication Department for file record.

JAPANESE BUILDING LIGHT RAILWAY

SHIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Feb. 7 (Central).—The Japanese are constructing a light railway linking Whampoa and Bias Bay via Sheklung. The new line is nearing completion.

PUPPET TAX COLLECTOR MURDERED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Another "Tatso" puppet official was assassinated in the International Settlement this morning when travelling in a rickshaw.

He was Soo Chu-dong, Chief Tax Collector for Joss Paper. The assassins escaped.

OFFICIAL KIDNAPPED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Central).—Tang Wen-yuan, secretary of the bogus Shanghai municipal government, was kidnapped by two armed men yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

Tang was waiting for a bus near the Garden Bridge when two men armed with pistols forced him into a car.

JAPANESE ADVISERS SYMPATHETIC

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Central).—The Japanese Special Service Section is investigating and dismissing Japanese advisers to the bogus government in Nanjing who are suspected of being sympathetic with the Chinese cause, according to a new arrival from Nanjing.

PUPPET POLICEMEN SURRENDER

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Central).—Many policemen of the puppet government in Shanghai have turned over to the Chinese side after the arrival of Chinese guerrillas at Kaokiao, strategic town in Pootung, on the east side of the Whangpoo River.

HEAVY BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST JAPANESE FOR DAMAGE

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Three hundred claims, amounting to £230,000 for destruction, confiscation and damage by looting have been accepted as admissible from British firms in China and have been presented to the Japanese Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday when answering Sir Charles Cawley.

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Butler stated that claims of this kind were usually settled at the end of the hostilities.

Asked whether it was not the case that the Japanese had declared they will pay no compensation for loss of property, Mr. Butler replied: "I would not care to accept such a general statement as that."

ROAD TO BURMA

Captain Peter Macdonald asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of the existing road to the Chinese frontier, from which point it continued to Yunnan, and if not, whether in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it can bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.

Lieut.-Col. Murhead, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier, a distance of about 120 miles, to an all-weather standard. Further work was in progress upon its development.



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Oldest Postage Stamp Is On View In London

The first postage stamp ever issued is on view in London at the Annual Stamp Exhibition opened recently at the Central Hall, Westminster. Believed to be the only specimen outside the British Museum, it was bought recently for £130 at a London auction.

It is the London penny post stamp issued by William Dockwra in 1680.

Dockwra started the penny post in that year. He was an enterprising London merchant. Seeing possibilities in the postal business, he set up a combined parcel and letter post. He accepted letters and parcels not exceeding a pound in weight for delivery in the City of London, guaranteeing compensation for loss or damage to the maximum of £10.

CONFISCATED

Dockwra had some 500 receiving offices in all parts of London, and used double-lined triangular marks to show that the postage had been paid. For this reason his stamps are considered as the first postage stamps.

They were in use from 1680 to 1682. At first, Dockwra found the post business extremely unprofitable. But later, profits began to swell, and it was then that the Duke of York stepped in and instituted proceedings against Dockwra for infringing his monopoly. Dockwra was fined and his post confiscated.

The Government, however, were quick to see its advantages and continued it. Dockwra was given a pension of £500 for seven years as compensation for the loss of his business. The Government eventually made him controller at a salary of £200 a year.

UPSIDE DOWN

Another rare stamp at the exhibition is the 1918 U.S.A. air mail stamp with the airplane on it upside down. The upside-down stamp was first noticed by a casual customer. He bought all the stock in the post office—a hundred—paying less than £5 for them.

A short time later he sold them for \$15,000. It is estimated that a hundred such stamps would cost to-day \$80,000.

There is a collection sent by the Government of New Zealand. It has never been exhibited before.

Famous Hawaiian Missionary stamps worth thousands of pounds each are at the exhibition, with stamps from the famous Sing Sing Prison collection and countless other rare examples.

A squad of private detectives are there to guard the stamps.

Shorthand Family Seek Ancestors

The family of Sir Isaac Pitman, "father" of modern shorthand, are trying to trace the ancestors of Sir Isaac.

They know his great-grandparents, John and Hannah Pitman, were clothworkers at Taunton. Beyond that they have not been able to go.

Mr. C. R. Everett, of Salisbury, who is conducting the investigation, hopes there may be descendants of John and Hannah Pitman living now who can explain who their ancestors were.

Sir Isaac, who was knighted in 1897, began work as a clerk in a cloth factory.

CRICKETER CHAINED TO BRIDE FOR LUCK

Mr. Harold Gimblett, of Blake's Farm, Bicknoller, Somerset, farmer and county cricketer, was chained to his bride, Miss Marguerita Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet, after their marriage at Watchet Methodist Church.

The children who bound them would not release them until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates. This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck and a happy married life.

Gimblett, who is 24, may be remembered for his debut in first-

DIET MONOTONY IN SCHOOLS

"Too Much Hash, Stew And Soup"

The urgent need of more open-air schools for anaemic and undernourished children is stressed, by Sir Arthur MacNalty, chief medical officer to the Board of Education, in his report for 1937.

He states that while in such cases there is much to be done, the school medical service has much to its credit. In its 30 years of effort it has improved the health and conditions of the schoolchild beyond all comparison with the past.

Dealing with nutrition, the report records that during the year 1,696,527 children were assessed, with the following nutritional groupings:

Excellent 15 p.c.
Normal 73.8 p.c.
Slightly sub-normal 10.6 p.c.
Bad 6.0 p.c.

Statistics relating to the Special Areas show little change at Wall-send, Durham County, Sunderland, Monmouthshire, Cardiff and Rhondda, but there were increases in the "slightly sub-normal" category at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Gateshead, Whitehaven, Pontypool and in Glamorganshire, where the percentage rose from 13.3 to 22.4.

On the other hand an improvement was recorded at Jarrow and Hebburn.

FREE MILK SCHEME
The number of children in elementary schools either receiving milk free or at reduced cost went up from 2,510,886 to 2,671,058, a definite improvement," but Sir Arthur hopes for a greater increase in 1938.

Commenting on the provision of meals, Sir Arthur remarks that some authorities "still persist in a monotony of hash, stew and soup, which, in addition to being monotonous, are often deficient in caloric value, and deficient in just those elements of a well-balanced diet which a necessitous child does not get at home, such as milk, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, fruit and meat."

Much is being done to remedy the lack of adequate facilities for physical training, and during the year 139 new sites and 23 extensions to existing sites were acquired by local authorities.

Steady progress has been made in the provision of gymnasia and shower baths for elementary schools, but too many secondary school pupils lack opportunities of benefiting from the practice of a broad and generous scheme of gymnastic training, due to the heavy demand made on the timetable by academic subjects and a reluctance to depart from established custom.

In Sir Arthur's view the provision of such a scheme should be regarded as one of the essential features of the school curriculum.

TERRORISTS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—During a military action last night, two armed Arabs were killed and seven arrested, while Germans were seized in a village in Samaria, where well-known terrorists lived. In addition four rifles and other illicit equipment were captured in a village near Jerusalem.

The roaming bands were dealt with on a road running northward from Jerusalem.

class cricket in 1835, when against Essex at Frome he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest 100 of the season.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
HANDICAPS

(Continued from Page 2)

\$250. For China Ponies. Subscription of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 1939. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner on the day of the race.

Ann 155 lbs. Alpha 152, Andiamo 152, Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Battleship 155, Black Diamond 152, Blakdon 158, Bogey 155, Bressay 161, Callento 152, Celtic Star 153, Charcoal 152, Chatbox 155, Cyclone 161, Devon Dimpling 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gallant Marshal 158, Gucho 158, Gordie 155, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 151, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Magog 153, Marksman 158, Matador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Mercury 152, Mileage 155, Mongol 152, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Justice 152, National Liberty 158, National Service 158, New Bedford 155, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange Boven 158, Pall Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Rostrevor 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Skip 158, Slalom 158, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathannock 161, Talkative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Mermale 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiger Eyes 155, Tiny Tim 152, Torridge 155, Total Leg 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 153, Whirlwind 152, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152, Willingly 155.

FOURTH RACE

4.—3.30 p.m.—Flemington Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1938. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 11 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

African Diamond 155 lbs., A Great Time 152, A Lovely Time 155, Amber II 152, A Roaring Time 155, Baffin Bay 155, Balatoc 149, Bredon 155, Bruno 155, Cairnsmore 152, Candlelight 152, Cape York 152, Cockleol 152, Devonian 155, Dick Turpin 155, Discovery Bay 152, Eve of Shyness 155, Flinders River 155, Gale 152, Golden Arrow 155, Gold Label 155, Helix 152, Helium 149, High Jump 152, Jupiter 152, King's Herald 152, Laffat That 152, Little Audrey 155, Macquarie River 152, Magic 152, Murrumbidgee 155, National Victory 152, Olympiad Court 155, Perfect Day 152, Pocono 155, Princess Bridge 155, Pumpernickel 152, Racing Heart 155, Rex 152, Rising Star 152, Rivulet 152, Roofly 152, Ruby Star 155, Schmetterling 152, Sea King 152, Sea Prince 149, Serenade 152, Stratherrick 152, Strathfynne 152, Sydney Lad 155, Triumphant Day 155, True Blue 155, Twilight Star 152, Victory Day 152, Violet Queen 152, Winfred 152, Zodiac 155.

FIFTH RACE

5.—4.00 p.m.—Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Championships.—A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented. \$50 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,250 added. Second \$500. Third \$350. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

SIXTH RACE

6.—4.30 p.m.—Phaethon Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" and "B" Classes as at December 31, 1938, and Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From

the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). Advancing Time. Amberley, Boracalito, Coronation Day, Dekko, Estover, Gold Coin, Harvest View, King's Lead, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Meteor, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Seaside View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of China, Tampa Bay, Tribute.

SEVENTH RACE

7.—5.00 p.m.—Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper. Bear Claw, Boolat Bay, Cameron, Commencement Bay, Confusion Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Desert Chief, Desert Star, Expansion Time, Flybynight, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Happy Eve, Honey-moon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Lead, King's Warden, Lancashire Boy, Lancashire Chap, Laughing Buddha, Moonlight View, National Defence, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Silkylight, Soldier of Britain, Tampa Bay, The Leopard, Tyne, Valorous, Wanning, Wild Life.

EIGHTH RACE

8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies Champions.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$2,000 added for Winner. Second \$750. Third \$500. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1938 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9.—6.00 p.m.—Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper. Bear Claw, Boolat Bay, Cameron, Commencement Bay, Confusion Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Desert Chief, Desert Star, Expansion Time, Flybynight, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Happy Eve, Honey-moon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Lead, King's Warden, Lancashire Boy, Lancashire Chap, Laughing Buddha, Moonlight View, National Defence, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Silkylight, Soldier of Britain, Tampa Bay, The Leopard, Tyne, Valorous, Wanning, Wild Life.

SCHOOLS MEET IN FRIENDLY TENNIS

Playing at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday last, St. Stephen's College and the D.B.S. drew in a friendly tennis match, each winning four and a half sets. The scores were:

C. Kotewall and Ting Eng-siong (D.B.S.) beat R. Chang and Lou Koo-chen (S.S.C.) 6-4; beat Wong Kia-ling and M. Chang (S.S.C.) 6-1; lost to Lung Ka-ku and Ip Koon-hung (S.S.C.) 4-6.

D. Cray and D. Lyn (D.B.S.) beat Chang and Lou 7-5; beat Wong and Chang 6-3; lost to Lung and Ip 4-6.

Ip Lai and F. Lay (D.B.S.) drew with Chang and Lou 6-6; lost to Wong and Chang 5-7; lost to Lung and Ip 5-7.

FRIENDLY RUGBY MATCH

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day when the Club "A" XV will play the Royal Engineers. The match will commence at 5 p.m. The Club side has been selected as follows:—J. T. Brown, K. A. Munro, D. B. Nelson, E. M. Watta, H. van Leeuwen, M. G. Carruthers, R. Rutherford, E. G. L. Oliphant (Captain), J. F. Burford, W. Stoker, E. O'M. Deane, J. Moodie, K. H. G. White, W. A. Johnson and P. Welch.

RADIO
PROGRAMME

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Waltz (Davson)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by William E. Pethers. Let Me Love You Tonight (Waller and Tunbridge); Here's To Life (Talbot and Atkinson)—Raymond Newell (Bartone) with Orchestra. Mandalay (Kipling and Wilbey)—Raymond Newell (Bartone) with Orchestra. Lightning Switch (Alford)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Creen.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Silver Moon And Golden Sands; Quickstep—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming. Rumba—When Bomba Plays A Rumba; Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-In-Law; The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film)—The Singing Marine—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers. Tangos—Se Lo Llevaron; La Funnalada—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Sixty Seconds Got To Go; Goodbye To Summer—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus. Tangos—Tu Sals—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Jalousie—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Goodnight To You All; The Trouble With Me Is You (film)—With Love and Kisses—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers.

6.43 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Ghosts Of London.'

A new series of musical memories written by Wilfred Rooker Ley. Music selected by Mark H. Lubbock. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader—Tate Gilder, conducted by Stanford Robinson.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—'To Talk of Many Things.'

'Sharks Permitting' by Robert Gibbons.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Dohnanvi—Wedding Waltz.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Professor H. Abendroth.

8.10 p.m. Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Chide me, if thou wilt ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart); 2. Grant Oh Love ('Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart); 3. I forget what I am ('Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart)—Eva Turner accom. by Lindsay A. Lafford. 4. Piano Interlude—Lindsay A. Lafford. 5. Vol che Sapete ('Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart); 6. Saper Vorreste ('Un Ballo in Maschera'—Verdi); 7. Libiamo ('La Traviata'—Verdi)—Eva Turner accom. by Lindsay A. Lafford.

8.30 p.m. Beatrice Harrison (Cello).

Sarabande (Handel)—with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson. Melody (Daves); Serenade ('Hasan'—Delius)—with Piano accom. by Margaret Harrison.

8.40 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange.'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.55 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Des Apaches (Cathbert Clarke); Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke); Serenade (Pierne); String Ensemble. Salut D'Amour (Elgar). Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

9.15 p.m. Duets by Dora Labette (Soprano) and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Very Own Pierrett (Rex Allingham); The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood and Maitland)—with Piano. Moon-Enchanted (Dowdon & Besly); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham & Molloy)—with J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Musical Comedy.

'Tulip Time'—Selection (Sleever and Wark); 'Please, Teacher'—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—The Kentucky Minstrels.

A Black-faced Minstrel Show devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. Bones, Tambourines, Corners, Men, Crack Banjo Team, Stump Speech, Old and New Melodies. Among the artists taking part will be Scott and Whaley, and Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold will be at the pianos. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate. Orchestral arrangements by Wally Wallond. Music arranged by Doris

FILM PRODUCERS
HARD HIT BY
CANTON FALL

Information from local film producers reveals that as a consequence of the extension of war operations to South China and the fall of Canton last year, the film industry in the Colony has been very hard hit and few companies are earning enough money to keep their business a going concern, says "Central News."

A year ago, at the height of the success of this industry, Hongkong boasted more than thirty film producing companies all of which were able to show profit. This number has since last November gradually been reduced until today only about ten are still remaining, it is stated.

In explaining this steady decline of the industry it is pointed out that while Hongkong was and still is the producing centre for South China, important markets for the films, including Canton and other places in Kwangtung, have been seriously affected by the war and are shut for Hongkong.

Such important places as Fushan, Shekhi, Kongmoon, Sun-wai and Tolshan which used to be the best markets for Hongkong produced pictures, have now practically suspended the showing of films.

As a result, the only markets open to Hongkong producers are the Colony itself and places in the South Seas, and occasionally North and South America.

ELECTRIC RACING
WHIP ON COURSEAustralian Stewards
Worried By Find

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Racing men will be intrigued by the news from Australia that an electric jockey's whip, which was picked up on a racecourse by a taxi-driver, is being inquired into by the stewards.

It is a cunning contrivance with a cleverly concealed coil and battery. It is suspected that the jockey using it does not beat a horse with it, but places the end against neck or hind-quarters and presses a switch, thus giving the wretched animal an electric shock and causing it to run very fast.

This invention heavily out-dates the stick and dangling carrot method, but what is worrying Australian authorities is that the taxi-driver is alleged to have lent the whip to a bookmaker.

It is feared that if use of the electric whip becomes general among bookmakers, they will be able, by employing it on themselves at critical moments for "the book," to make faster get-aways.

LOU GEHRIG SIGNS
FOR YANKEESFirst Member Of
Team To Do So

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Lou Gehrig, the "iron horse" first baseman of the New York Yankees, last week signed his contract with the world baseball champions for 1939, but the terms were not announced. He was the first Yankee to send in his contract, although last year he was the last member of the team to sign up following a stiff battle for more salary with the late Col. Jacob Ruppert.

The "iron man" of baseball completed a new world record last year by playing in more than 2,000 consecutive games and his prolific batting brought in several new lifetime records in addition to being a big factor in the success of the Yankees.

LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. Leung Shu-on, alias Leung Shiu, alias Leung Kai-shau, alias Leung Chi-sang, alias Leung Pak-keat (or Kut), a poultry merchant, who died on October 8 last at his residence at No. 134, Des Voeux Road West, third floor, left local estate to the value of \$46,100.

A petition by Wong Tsau-ai, concubine, and Ngan Wing, student, for grant of probate of the will has been allowed.

Local estate to the value of \$20,100 was left by the late Mr. Paul Henry King, retired Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, who died on July 31, last year, at the Royal Hotel, Chancery, Channel Island.

Application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

Arnold, Book written and remembered by C. Denier Warren. 11.00 p.m. Close down.



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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:	On demand 178 nom
On Japan:	On demand 178 nom
On India:	On demand 178 nom
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
and demand 1/2 13/16	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 29 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/4	
On Batavia:	On demand 178 nom
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months' sight 1130	
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 178 nom
On Bangkok:	On demand 150
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3
Bar Silver per oz. 53 1/16	

Market Report

From Reza Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and the Continent as having sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.43. New York/London was quoted at 468 9/16.

Market

Opened steady but later the tone appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 15/16 for April, March and February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, probably February, 1/2 29/32 March/April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash, 1/2 15/16 March/April and 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/8 February, 29 1/8 March, probably April and 29 1/8 May, buyers at 29 3/16 for cash, 29 1/8 March/April and 29 1/8 May. Some business was done at 29 1/8 for March and 29 1/16 for May.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 183 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Erratic. Opened with sellers at 8.11/64 and the last indication was 8.1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers were quoted at 15.7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 first half of February, 1/2 29/32 February/April, probably May, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 March/April.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 February/first half March, 29 1/8 March/April and 29 1/8 May, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 March/first half of April and 29 1/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars

183.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Business done in Sterling at 8.5/32 for Spot.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 6 (Reuters). Silver-India bought. The continent sold. Buyers satisfied. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 6 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 6 (Reuters). Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-06 52-06
Feb. 14 Settlement 52-04 52-04
Mar. 17 Settlement 52-01 52-01

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 6 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/54.
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 6 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-3/16 43-1/4

Standard, 3 months 43-7/16 43-1/2

Electrolytic 48-1/4 49-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 215-3/8 215-1/2

Standard, 3 months 214-7/8 215

LEAD

Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8

Foreign, Official 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-5/8 13-11/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-7/8 13-15/16

Final Afternoon Transactions.

Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/4

Tin, Standard 3 months, £214-3/4 value.

London Exchange

London, Feb. 6 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were—

Paris, 177-3/8d.

New York, 468 1/2.

Montreal, 470 1/2.

Brussels, 27-3/4.

Geneva, 20-7/8.

Amsterdam, 88 1/2.

Milan, 89.

Berlin, 11-87 1/2.

Prague, 130 1/2.

Buenos Aires, 20-35 1/2.

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 6 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 97-02-0.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

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Providentia (new) 1140 C.D.

H.K. & W. Docks 1140 C.D.

Shanghai Docks 1140 C.D.

New Engineering S. 1140 C.D.

Mining

Kailash 1140 C.D.

Rauha 1140 C.D.

Venezuela Gold Fide 1140 C.D.

Hong Kong Mines 1140 C.D.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 1140 C.D.

H.K. Lands 1140 C.D.

Do. 4% Debentures 1140 C.D.

Shanghai Lands S. 1140 C.D.

H.K. Realities 1140 C.D.

Humphreys 1140 C.D.

Chinese Estates 1140 C.D.

Cotton Mills

Ewa (S.) 1140 C.D.

Shai Cotton (S.) 1140 C.D.

Zong Shing (S.) 1140 C.D.

Wing On Textiles (S.) 1140 C.D.

Public Utilities

Tramways 1140 C.D.

Peak Tram (old) 1140 C.D.

Peak Tram (new) 1140 C.D.

Star Ferry 1140 C.D.

Y-mat Ferry (S.) 1140 C.D.

Do. (new) 1140 C.D.

China Light (S.) 1140 C.D.

China Light (New) 1140 C.D.

China Light (S.) 1140 C.D.

H.K. Electric 1140 C.D.

Macao Electric 1140 C.D.

Sandakan Lights 1140 C.D.

Telephones (old) 1140 C.D.

Telephones (new) 1140 C.D.

Traction 1140 C.D.

Traction (Prof.) 1140 C.D.

Industrials

Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S. 1140 C.D.

Cald. Mag. (Prof.) S. 1140 C.D.

Canton Ice 1140 C.D.

Cement 1140 C.D.

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms 1140 C.D.

Ch. B'ainmanta 1140 C.D.

Constructions (old) 1140 C.D.

Constructions (new) 1140 C.D.

Lana Crawford 1140 C.D.

Nanyang Tobacco 1140 C.D.

Sincera 1140 C.D.

Watson 1140 C.D.

Ch. G. 5% 1140 C.D.

H.K. Govt. 5% Loan 1140 C.D.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1140 C.D.

H.K. Wing On 1140 C.D.

Shai Wing On 1140 C.D.

Vibro Piling 1140 C.D.

Maraman (H.K.) 1140 C.D.

Wm. Powell 1140 C.D.

*Sales to Shanghai

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATION

FEBRUARY 7, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 6	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 6
Adams Express	91	Int. Tel. & Tel.	81
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Johns Manville	95 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	63	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2
Amer. Can.	94	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	31	Loew's Inc.	49
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	18	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	244	Monsanto Chemical	103
Amer. Metals Co.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	44 1/2	National Gypsum	14
Amer. Sugar Ref.	20	National Lead	24 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "C"	133	New York Central	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	291	N. American Aviation	18
Anacosta Copper	35 1/2	Northern American Co.	11 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Auburn Motors	61	Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	18 1/2	Pacific Lighting	33 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	184	Packard, Motors	4 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	164	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	Phelps-Dodge	40 1/2
Borg-Warner	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	25 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	114	Pullman Inc.	34 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 86 cum pf.	37	Pure Oil	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	86 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Celanese	194	Raymond Tobac "B"	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	Schenley Distillers	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	7 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	81	Sears Roebuck	71 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	87 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Commercial	54 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (Ord.)	21	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6 1/2 cum pf.	62 1/2	Southern Ry 3 1/2 pf.	26 1/2
Consolidated Edison	33 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Consolidated Oil	81	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	4
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	50
Corn Products	63 1/2	Stone & Webster	15 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	25 1/2	Swift International	24
Curtis Wright "A"	188	Technicolor	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	69 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	148	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Du Pont de Nemours	12	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	64 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	84
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	71	Union Pacific	9 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	39 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Flintkote	27 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	37
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	United Gas Corp.	3
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	99 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	80	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	144	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	21 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Hacker Products	11 1/2	National City Bank	—
Homestake Mining	82 1/2		
Int. Nickel	51 1/2		

*bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1928 & 1939	Feb. 7, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
High	158.41	158.35	158.30	158.30	.04 off
Low	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	.13 off
Industrial	25.19	25.19	25.19	25.19	.23 up
Rail	92.70	92.70	92.70	92.70	.07 up
Utilities	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	.18 up
Commodity Index	47.01	47.01	47.01	47.01	.18 up

*Business Done: 1,040,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, February 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1932)	97-13/16	Union Insurance	30½
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	15½	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19¼
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	70	Allied Ironfounders	18
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38½
China 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Austin Motors, ord.	27½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	41
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	48	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13	Camell Laird, ord.	7/8
China Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	68	Mexican Eagle	4/9
Honan Ry. 5%	22	Courtaulds	25¼
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	22	Distillers	90/8
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	21	Dunlop Rubber	24¼
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%	13½	Gen. Electric (England)	74½
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	22	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108/8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	22/9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	16	Bristol Aeroplane	22½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Imperial Chemical Ind.	22½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Imperial Tobacco	31
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	43	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	131/8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	49	Rolls Royce	58½
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	36	Leyland Motors	110/10½
Chartered Bank	9½	Tate & Lyle	83/11
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	31½	Turner & Newall	60/3
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	83½	United Steel	75/11
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/3	Smethwick Drop Forg.	23¼
Chosen Corporation	7	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	15/9
Pekin Syndicate	2	Pressed Steel, com.	7/9
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	25	Vickers, ord.	15/6
Shai Waterworks "A"	19½	Woolworths	22
		Anglo-Dutch	80/9
		Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	23/6
		Burmza Corporation	28/6
		Commonwealth Mining.	8/1½
		Marsman Investments...	1/4½
		Randfontein Estates	38/8
		Western Holdings	11/4½
		Sub-Nigel	235
		Tarami Gold Mining	44½
		Anglo-Iranian	88/9
		Burmah	82/6
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/8
		—Nominal.	
		—ex-div.	

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
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Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorized Capital \$25,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$12,500,000
Paid-up Capital \$12,500,000
Reserve Fund and Profit \$12,500,000

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D. BENSON, Manager

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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The Bank's Head Office in

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Specially Chartered by THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN

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SHIUOHOW KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Feb. 7.
Market was steady and a small amount of business recorded.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1390.
Bank of East Asia, \$84.
Union Ins., \$462.
China Underwriters, \$0.53.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$175.
Douglases, \$85.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$116.
Providents (Old), \$8.35.
Providents (New), \$6.20.
H.K. Lands, \$38.35.
Chinese Estates, \$97.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.35.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$221.
Macao Electric, \$171.
Sandakan Light, \$10.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.
Wing On (H.K.), \$38.
Entertainments, \$7.
Marsmans (H.K.), 2/6.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1420.
Canton Ins., \$220.
Union Ins., \$467.
H.K. Lands, \$367.
Humphreys, \$94.
H.K. Realties, \$5.65.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.50.
H.K. Electric, \$58.35.
Cements, \$161.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1410.
Bank of East Asia, \$85.
China Underwriters, \$0.55.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$118.
Rauha, \$7.68.
H.K. Lands, \$384.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.40.
H.K. Electric, \$58.35.
Dairy Farms, \$23.

PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks, Ps. 42.
Atoks, Ps. 35.
Baguio Gold, Ps. 24.
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 13.80.
Coco Grove, Ps. 461.
Demonstrations, Ps. 204.
I.X.L., Ps. 65.
Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 121.
San Mauricio, Ps. 121.
Suyoc, Ps. 22.
United Paracale, Ps. 66.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Tuesday, February 7

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
H.K. Banks	5	\$1,410.00
Dairy Farms	100	23.00
Underwriters	500	.55
Underwriters	1,500	.56
Underwriters	2,000	.58
Antamoks	300	Ps. 43

CLOSING PRICES

Closing Philippine prices yesterday were:—
Antamoks 42
Atoks 35
Baguio Gold 26
Benguet Consol. 13.80
Coco Grove 465
Demonstrations 205
I. X. L. 65
Paracale Gumaus 125
San Mauricio 176
Suyoc Consol. 22
United Paracales 66
The market was quiet.

TRAMP BECAME A MINISTER

Now Offers Advice On Workhouses

The Rev. Norman Burns, minister of the Methodist Church, near Reading, surprised a gathering of homeless men in London recently by revealing that he was himself once workless and "on the tramp."

"Ten years ago," he said, "I was on the Embankment myself. There is hardly a spike (workhouse) in all the big cities in England that I have not been in, and if you want some information about the best of them I will give it."

"I have tramped England twice and been over to Ireland as well, but do not go there, because they rotten spikes."

Mr. Burns said afterwards: "Ten years ago I was on tramp."

Eventually I came in contact with a number of business men in Newcastle, who sent me to a Methodist college. I went to New-

foundland to fill an emergency appointment in the ministry. Later I attended McGill University and fulfilled a travelling ministry in Canada and Labrador. I entered the English ministry last year."

Mr. Burns was speaking at the annual Absent Guest dinner at the Church Army Hall, Waterloo-road, S. E.

AMENDING LAW OF LIBEL

Bill To Protect All Writers

The private bill to amend the Law of Libel and Slander is sponsored by the Empire Press Union in close co-operation with Mr. A.P. Herbert, M.P., and stands in the name of Sir Stanley Reed, M.P.

The Empire Press Union states that the bill is in no way designed to weaken the protection which the law of libel gives to the citizen. Nor is it a mere newspaper bill.

It is designed to give all who are concerned with the craft of the pen, including authors and newsmen, reasonable security against the class of "gold-diggers" that has sprung up, who bring trumped-up libel actions in the hope of obtaining some damages, and are in no position to pay the costs involved if they fail.

SAFEGUARDING NEWSAGENTS

The bill provides that news-vendors shall not be liable to pay damages in respect of publications distributed by them if they did not know that the publications contained a libel, unless they knew, or ought to have known, that any of the publications were of a character likely to contain a libel.

An important proviso is that a plaintiff in an action for libel or slander shall not be entitled to recover general damages unless he gives evidence that his reputation has suffered or may suffer. This secures that plaintiffs shall at least give evidence before they recover damages, and be cross-examined, subject to the direction of the judge.

Sections five and six extend "privilege" to all reports of meetings to which the public are admitted, including meetings of public companies, and to public documents.

DOMINION INTEREST

Clause 9 provides that a plaintiff in actions for libel or slander shall not recover more costs than damages, unless the judge makes an order to the contrary. This is designed to discourage trumped-up actions, and in no way prejudices the bona fide plaintiff.

Another provision abolishes the distinction between written and spoken defamation as regards the necessity of proving special damage.

It is hoped that the House will give the bill a second reading and remit it to a strong Committee representative of all parties in Parliament. Some of the Dominions, it is added, are looking to the bill as providing a model on which a common law of libel and slander for the whole Empire can be established.

"DOUBLE" AIR RECORD

Award To R.A.F. Pilots

For the first time in aviation history a world's air record has been officially credited to the pilots of two different aircraft at the same time.

Notice was received recently by the Royal Aero Club from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the governing body for all world's air records, that both Squadron-Leader Kellett and Flight-Lieutenant A. N. Combe had been granted the world's "Distance en ligne droite sans escale" record.

In Royal Air Force Wellesley monoplane, these pilots, with their crews, flew from Ismailia to Port Darwin non-stop in November.

The distance officially accepted for this "double" record, which is the Great Circle distance and shorter than that actually flown is 11,520.421 kilometres, or approximately 7,159 miles.

Another curiosity about the new official acceptance is that the previous holder was also a British pilot (the record is attributed to the pilot), Flight-Lieutenant H. A. V. Hogan, who, in the third Wellesley, flew 10,715.448 kilometres, 6,659 miles.

He beat the Russian record held by Colonel M. Gromov, but his record was itself beaten a few hours later by the other two British pilots. The consequence was that Flight-Lieutenant Hogan held the world's distance record while the other two British machines were still in the air, and lost it when they landed.

SUCCESS OF CUT IN HOMEWORK

Better Results In Examinations

The question of homework or no homework is revived by Mr. R. E. Knowles, headmaster of Windermere Grammar School, in Westmorland.

He has just reported on what he calls his "long term no homework plan" and its effect on the school certificate examination results. Under Mr. Knowles's system boys entering the school do no homework at all for the first three years, and afterwards only one hour per night.

"The examination results were better than they had been for 12 years," he says. "The number of boys who this year obtained A and B credits with distinction was double that of previous years. Not only did more boys get through, but the percentage of marks was higher."

"We have now conducted our experiment long enough to prove that the homework system practised in many schools is vicious."

Mr. Knowles said that the normal school hours were from 9 a.m. to 4.35 p.m., with breaks totalling 1 hour 50 min. a day.

ONE HOUR ENOUGH

The scheme was commended by Sir Cyril Norwood, formerly headmaster of Harrow School and now president of St. John's College, Oxford.

"I think Mr. Knowles has got a good plan," he said. "Certainly, one hour a night for homework is long enough for any boy up to the age of 15. In the past it has been customary to give boys work which would have taken them from 2½ to three hours, which was far too long."

"Even to-day," the general practice is to set too much homework. I know one or two schools in which homework has been abolished altogether, but I do not know what the result has been in examinations."

A master at Cranbrook School, Kent, said that, while they had not adopted so revolutionary a plan as that at Windermere, they had greatly reduced the hours devoted to "prep." For instance, while the secondary school scheme for preparations allowed 1½ to 20 mins. a day, at Cranbrook it was confined to four days a week, and was so arranged that even the "slow boys" were not over-taxed.

"Moreover," he added, "we have had more examination successes since we reduced 'prep' hours."

THE OTHER SIDE

The headmaster of an Essex public school was critical of Mr. Knowles's plan.

"At this school," he said, "we had 45 boys entered for the school certificate examination this year and 41 passed. A few years ago we had 41 passed out of 41 boys entered."

"I believe in the usefulness of homework. The junior forms are given one hour a day, the middle forms 1½ hours, and the senior boys two hours, and, personally, I see no reason to depart from this practice. I do not think the time excessive."

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., 1939, will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilawa, British, 1,513 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Japan, 4 p.m., buoy No. A3.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 26631).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Talbot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Neptuna, British, 3,507 registered tons, Capt. F. Vogelmann, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

DUE TO-MORROW

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Capt. M. Costello, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tuba Maru, Japanese, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Imperial Airways planes, Delta and Denebola, left the Colony for Bangkok yesterday, and will return this afternoon with mail and passengers.

The Dorado, which was due last Saturday but was subsequently delayed, is expected to arrive about noon to-day.

The Air France plane will arrive to-morrow at noon from Hanoi.

The China Clipper is delayed one day and will not arrive until Sunday. It will depart on Monday morning on its return flight to Alameda via Manila.

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Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A5.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Changte, British, 2,579 registered tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from Swatow, at buoy No. B21.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. (Tel. 26631).

Muinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Singapore and Hoihow, at buoy No. B3.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons, Capt. E. Pouessel, from Marseilles and Saigon.—Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. (Tel. 26631).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Nako Maru, Japanese, from Manila, at buoy No. A13.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Volpi, Italian, from Europe via Saigon, at buoy No. A11.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,151 registered tons, Capt. Larssen, from Manila, at Kowloon Bay.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Emp. of Asia, West Point Wharf.—Wo Sang, Kowloon Bay.—Leont, Gertrude Maersk.

Yau-mat—Alice Moller, Douglas Wharf.—Hai Tan, Holt's Wharf.—Changte, Stonecutters.—Henrik.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Penhang (new vessel), Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada, Wing Wah, Sandviken, Talibius, Kowloon.—Greystoke Castle, Sil-verwalnu, Ashridge, Japanese Prince.

BUOYS

No. A 4.—Benlawers, No. A 9.—Lycan, No. A10.—Hong Sang, No. A11.—Volpi, No. A12.—Benwyvis, No. B 2.—Tak Sang, No. B 3.—Mulinam, No. B 5.—Tinhow, No. B 9.—Ho Sang, No. B14.—Kwelyang, No. B20.—Hupei, No. B21.—Chungking, No. B22.—Mau Sang, No. B23.—Bollvar.

GIBRALTAR DOCK COMMAND

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral Norman Woodhouse has been appointed Rear-Admiral in Charge, and Admiral-Superintendent of H. M. dockyard at Gibraltar, in succession to Admiral A. E. Evans. He is to assume command about May 24.

SAILING TO-DAY

Nako Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A13, for Dairen and New York via Panama, noon.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No. A5, for Amoy, 7 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, Mars, R'dam, London and Glasgow, 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf, for K.C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,823 registered tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan and Vancouver, noon.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from buoy No. B9, for S'hai, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from buoy No. B? for Haiphong, 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from buoy No. B21, for S'hai, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'sin, 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. Mc Cole, from buoy No. A10, for Swatow, Amoy and F'chow, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

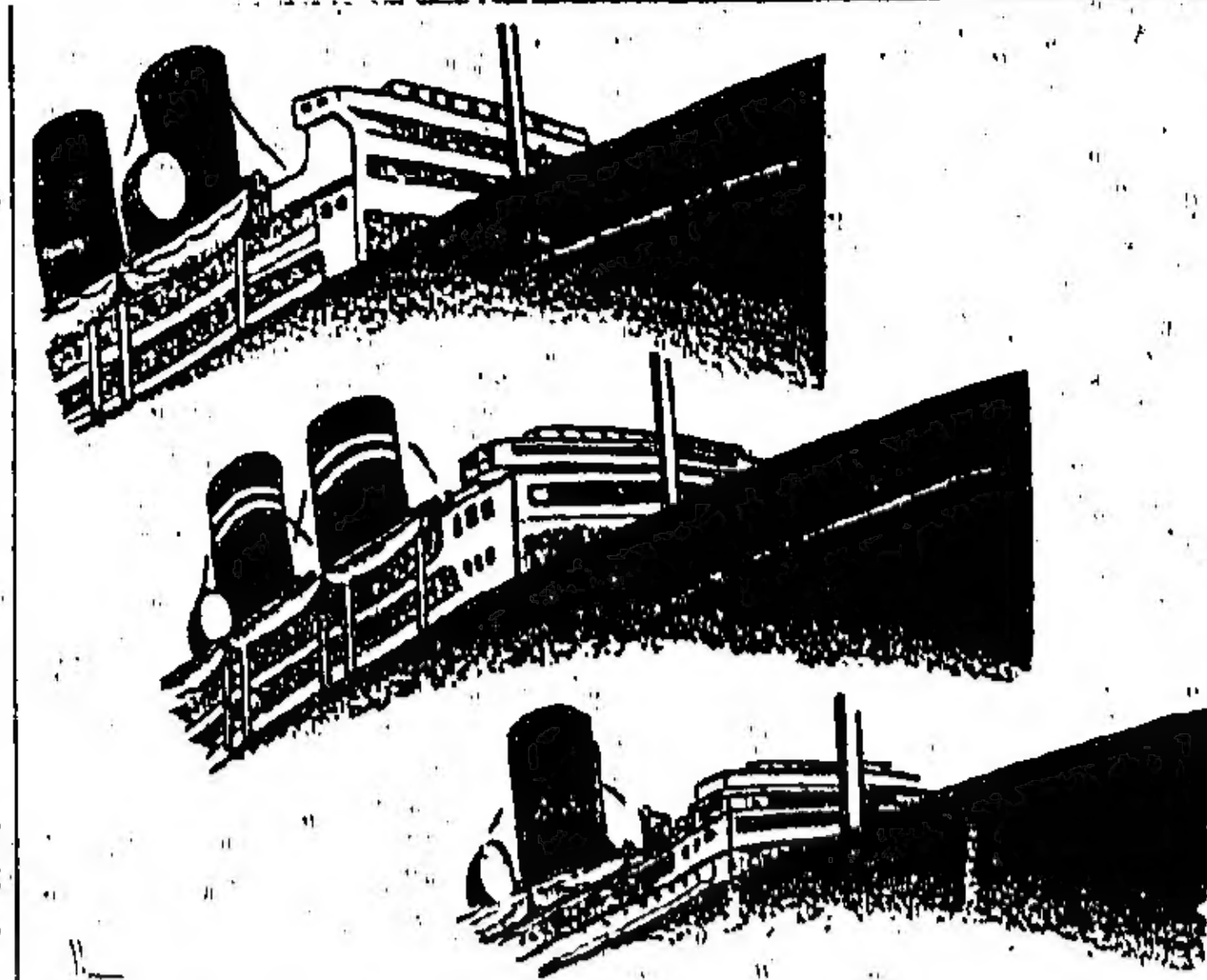
Volpi, Italian, from buoy No. A11, for S'hai and Japan, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Benlawers, British, 1,755 registered tons, Capt. Drummond, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, London, R'dam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Europe, p.m.—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Talbot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Tsinan, for Swatow, Lahore, for Singapore, Tjinegara, for Manila, Felix Roussel, for Saigon, Athos II, for Shanghai, Yunnan, for Swatow, Kanchow, for Hoihow, Sagoland, for Keelung.



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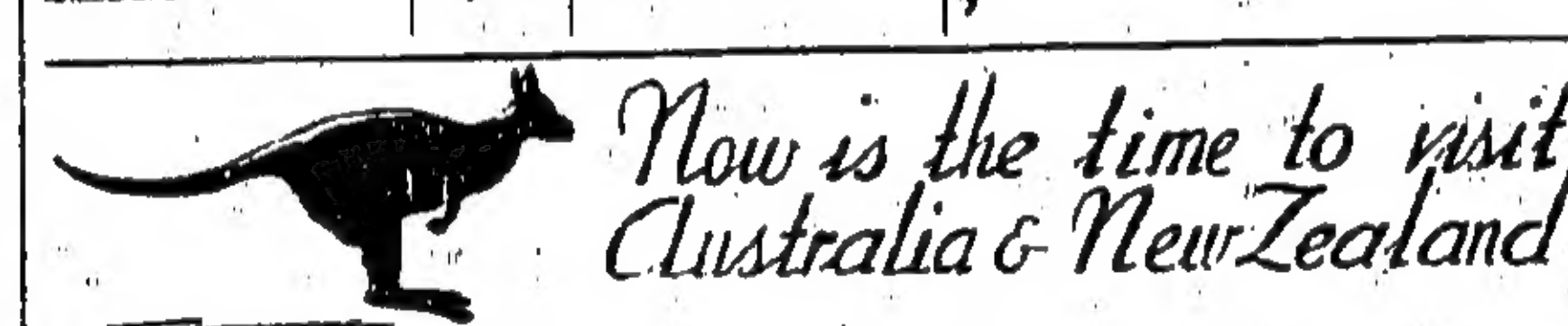
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*BEHAR	8,000	11th Feb. 8 a.m.	Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	17,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
*NAGPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	8,000	5th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karschi.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BUBUWAN	8,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	15th Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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NANTHA	8,000	25th Feb.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	
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Steamship	Tons	From	Destination
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do.
*BUBUWAN	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRIHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SEIBALA	8,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	do.
SCHITRAL	15,500	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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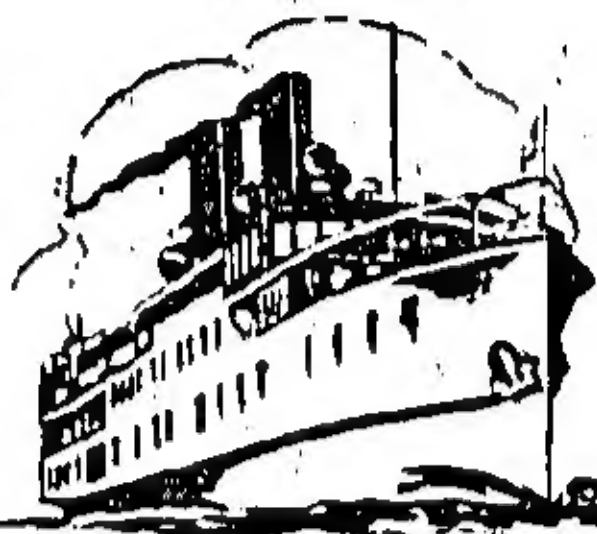
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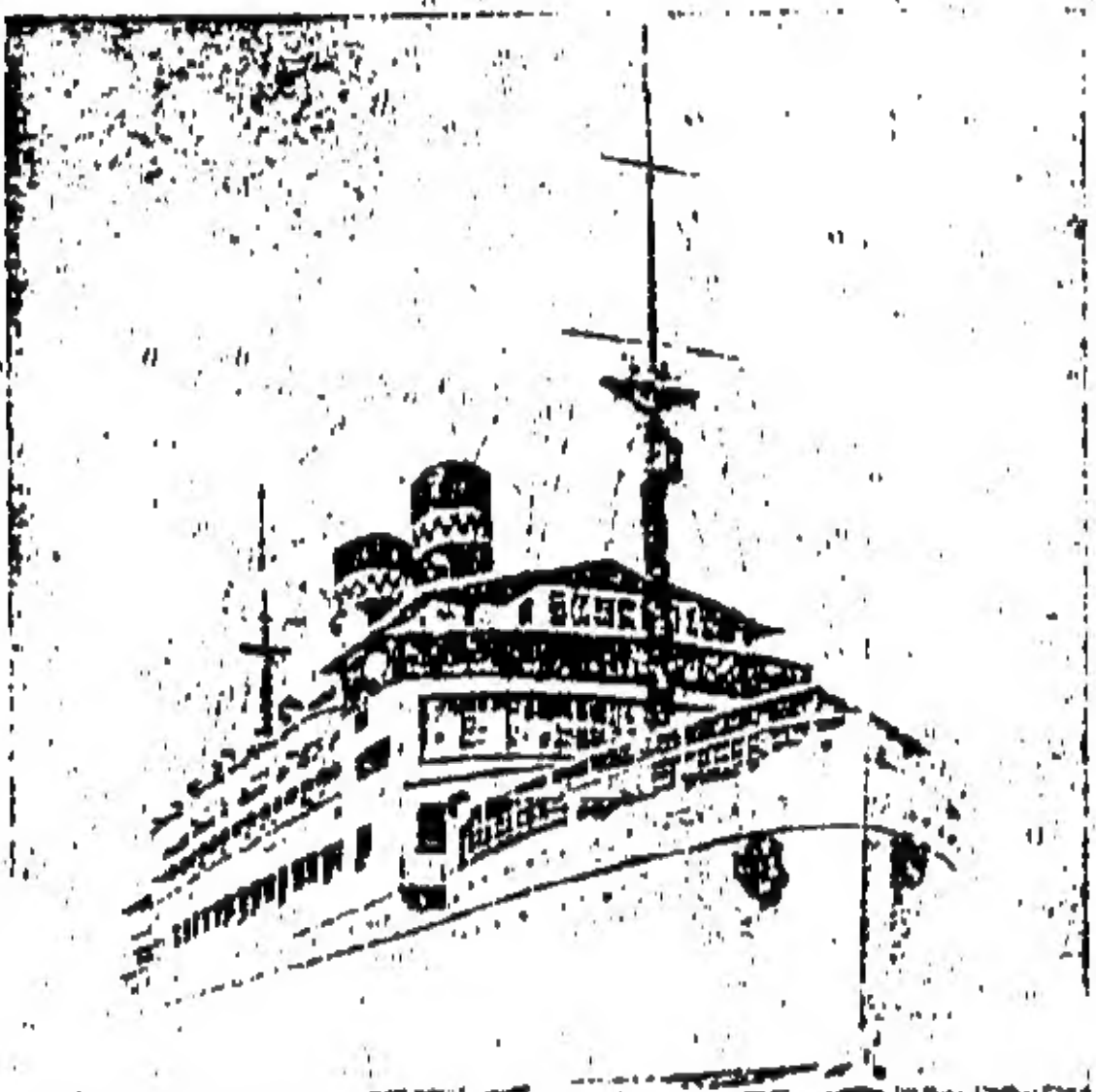
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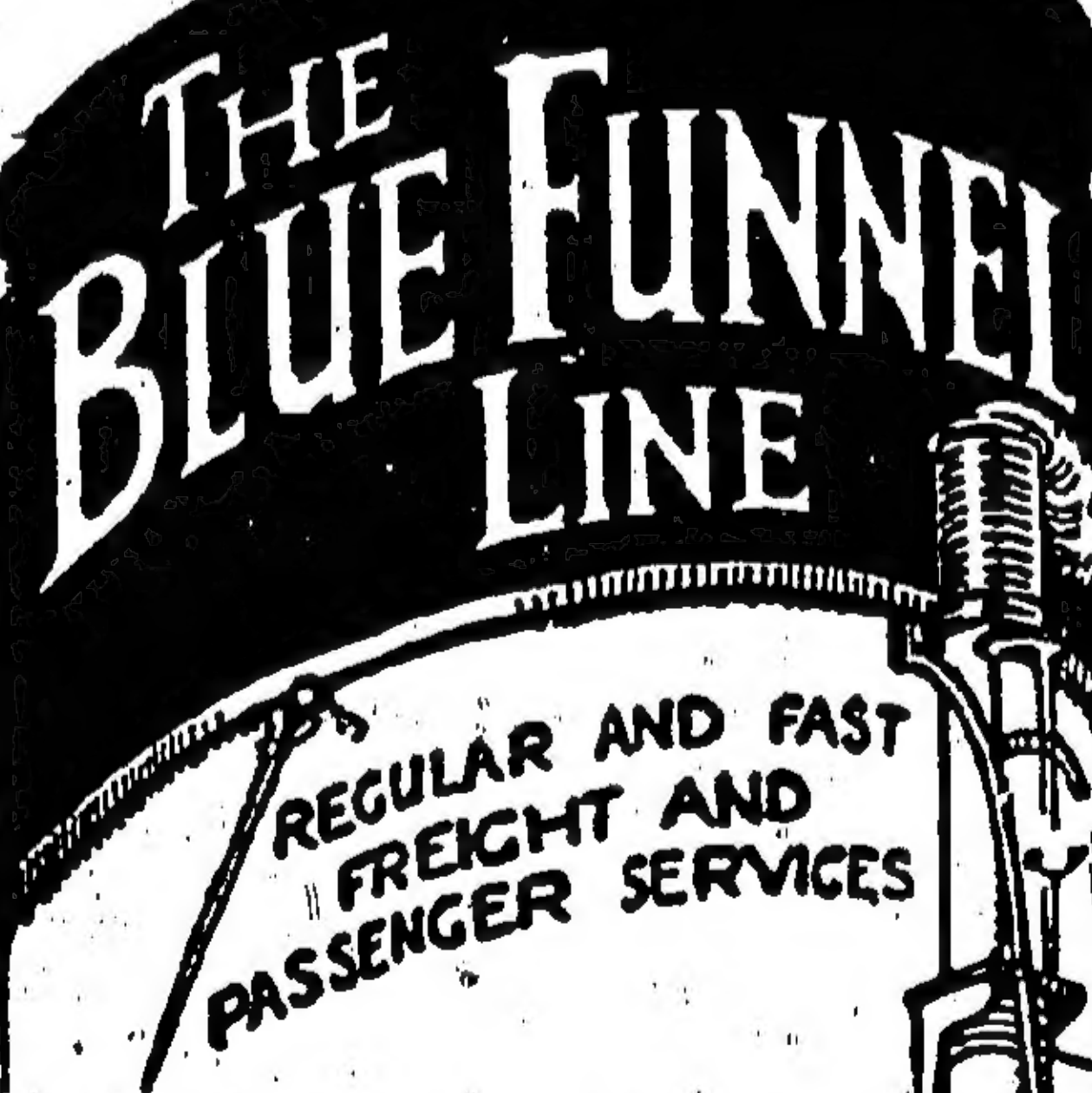
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SHANGHAI INTERPORT
RUGBY XV CHOSENWell-Balanced Side With
Determined Forwards

SHANGHAI, FEB. 7 (REUTER).—THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HAS CHOSEN THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS TO REPRESENT SHANGHAI IN THE FORTH-COMING RUGBY GAMES IN HONGKONG:—

W. H. B. RIGG; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Myne; R. O. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds; A. M. Kennedy (Captain), G. H. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner. The reserves are J. W. M. Martin and R. H. Roe.

ILLEGAL GIFTS
TO GOLFERSR. And A. To Take
Action

Drastic measures are shortly to be taken by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to put a stop to the practice of amateur golfers receiving presents of golf balls from manufacturers.

Many well-known players, it is stated, receive monthly presents of a box, and in some instances two boxes, of balls from the makers. This is a distinct breach of the rule which states that a player may accept no more than two balls, which must be marked with the word "sample."

The R. and A. has been in communication with various bodies with a view to stamping out what is regarded as a "pernicious" system. Each month thousands of golf balls, it is stated, are received in this illegal manner.

REFUSE ENTRIES

Where the names of offenders are known it is within the power of St. Andrews to refuse their entries for the Amateur Championship without assigning any reason. The same power is vested in the Unions responsible for the English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh championships.

As hundreds of pounds are diverted from the pockets of professionals because of the passage of free golf balls from manufacturers to players, the R. and A.'s action is heartily welcomed. A wealthy golfer habitually plays with a ball he dislikes because he does not want it to be suggested that he is in receipt of free balls.

GOOD FINISH BY
CAMBRIDGERichmond 8 pts.
Cambridge Univ. 14

The game between Richmond and Cambridge University, transferred to the Athletic Ground from Cambridge, made for an interesting contest.

The University won by a goal and three tries to a goal and a penalty goal, and when they were really going in the second half their solid work in the scrummages and their pace, handling, and thrust generally outside made them clearly the better combination.

P. Sherrard, on the wing, instead of at half-back, and R. B. Bruce Lockhart, at stand-off half, were their outstanding players in the game and in all their scoring efforts Bruce Lockhart figured largely.

Richmond had the better of the struggle at forward for a long time, after an early try by Paul for Cambridge. They were well served outside, K. Wreford and A. F. Dawkins being enterprising centres, and A. L. Warr making numerous efforts to get through.

The university defence under severe pressure at times, was always good, with K. I. Geddes at his best. It was Richmond's first half, but with a try by H. K. Lucas which C. A. C. de Bounville converted, and a penalty goal kicked by that player, they had to be content with the lead by eight points to three at half-time.

Afterwards the Cambridge forwards, with C. I. Newton-Thompson, I. E. Grose, and A. Fowler prominent, did excellent work together, and the speed and thrust of Sherrard and the excellence of Bruce Lockhart, well backed up by the rest of his side, won the match convincingly. Sherrard crossed for each of the three tries in the second half and Geddes converted the last of them.

The team as selected, according to local sporting circles, represents a very well-balanced side and if it is not quite as strong as previous Shanghai fifteens there is no reason to believe it won't do well in the Colony.

The pack is more than useful and Hongkong may find it up against a set of very determined forwards.

FINE FORWARDS

Spectators who watched the Club XV, which is almost the same side as the Shanghai team, against the combined Services team about a month ago, commented on how magnificently the forwards played and if the same form can be produced against the Colony local sporting circles declare that there is little doubt that the home team will be hard put to get the backs moving.

It is trusted that Shanghai outside will show more thrust and finish in their work. In recent weeks they have played well but general inertia in rounding out movements cost them many points. That they have the ability to play first-class rugby is not doubted but unless they decide to put their best foot forward from the start they may find themselves in several tight spots.

The Shanghai team is due to leave for Hongkong on Sunday morning in the s.s. Tai Sang and is expected to return on February 24 or 25.

NOMADS TO VISIT
MACAO

On the invitation of the Macao Hockey Club, the Nomads Hockey Club are sending a team to Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays.

In this connection it is of interest to note that the Nomads is one of the youngest team participating in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament and enjoyed quite a successful season to date.—J.H.F.

SMALL-POX
ON BRITISH
STEAMER

VICTORIA (B.C.) Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The British motorship, Queen Victoria, has been placed in quarantine and the entire crew isolated, following the vessel's arrival from Shanghai with small-pox on board.

The boatswain, George Lomier, died of small-pox on the voyage, and another man on board is also believed to be suffering from the disease.

The Queen Victoria is a ship of 4,937 tons owned by the Queen Line of London.

RUGBY LEAGUE
DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The following is the draw in the second round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 18:

Leeds v Widnes
Bradford or Salford v Oldham
L'pool or St. Helen's Rec. v Wigan
Keighley v FeatherstoneDHOTI AND THIS
YEAR'S CLASSICSAga Khan's Colt Bred
To Stay

The Aga Khan's Dhoti, the best of the two-year-olds in his stable, is going on satisfactorily, and it is hoped that he will play a prominent part in the Classic races of 1939.

In point of size Dhoti will compare unfavourably with some of the smartest of his contemporaries as, at a rough estimate, he measures only 15 hands 2in. This, however, makes him much the same size as was the brilliant Hyperton at the corresponding age.

Dhoti developed slight joint trouble after winning at Ascot, and it was decided to give him an easy time. In the meantime he has thickened out, and next season he will be none the worse for his quiet initial year.

The son of Dastur has the blood of Son-in-law and William the Third on the maternal side, so it can be said of him that he bred to stay.

Laureat II is in great form just now, and in carrying off the Leicestershire Handicap under 9st 7lb he gained his third success in his four latest races. The winner was one of the five horses who raced on the stands side.

The heavily backed King's Gap, in the centre of the track, looked to be going like a winner when they reached the top of the rising ground, but Laureat II responded well to Gordon Richards' vigorous efforts. It was the leading jockey's 188th success this year.

FUTURE OF SHALFLEET

Major J. B. Walker stated that Shalfleet is to remain in training for at least another season. Next year Shalfleet will be eight years old.

"He loves the life and is perfectly sound," says his part-owner, "so we have decided to keep him going until he shows signs of becoming tired of racing."

Shalfleet has been one of the most consistent performers of his time and will long be remembered for his two victories under big weights in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster.

The finely bred filly, High Tide, will be retired at the end of the season, and Sir Richard Brooke stated that she is to be mated with his own horse, King Salmon. This horse, by the way, has made a successful beginning to his stud career, having been represented this season by six winners in England and one in France.

MR. J. A. DEAN
WILL LEAD
NON-BENDERS

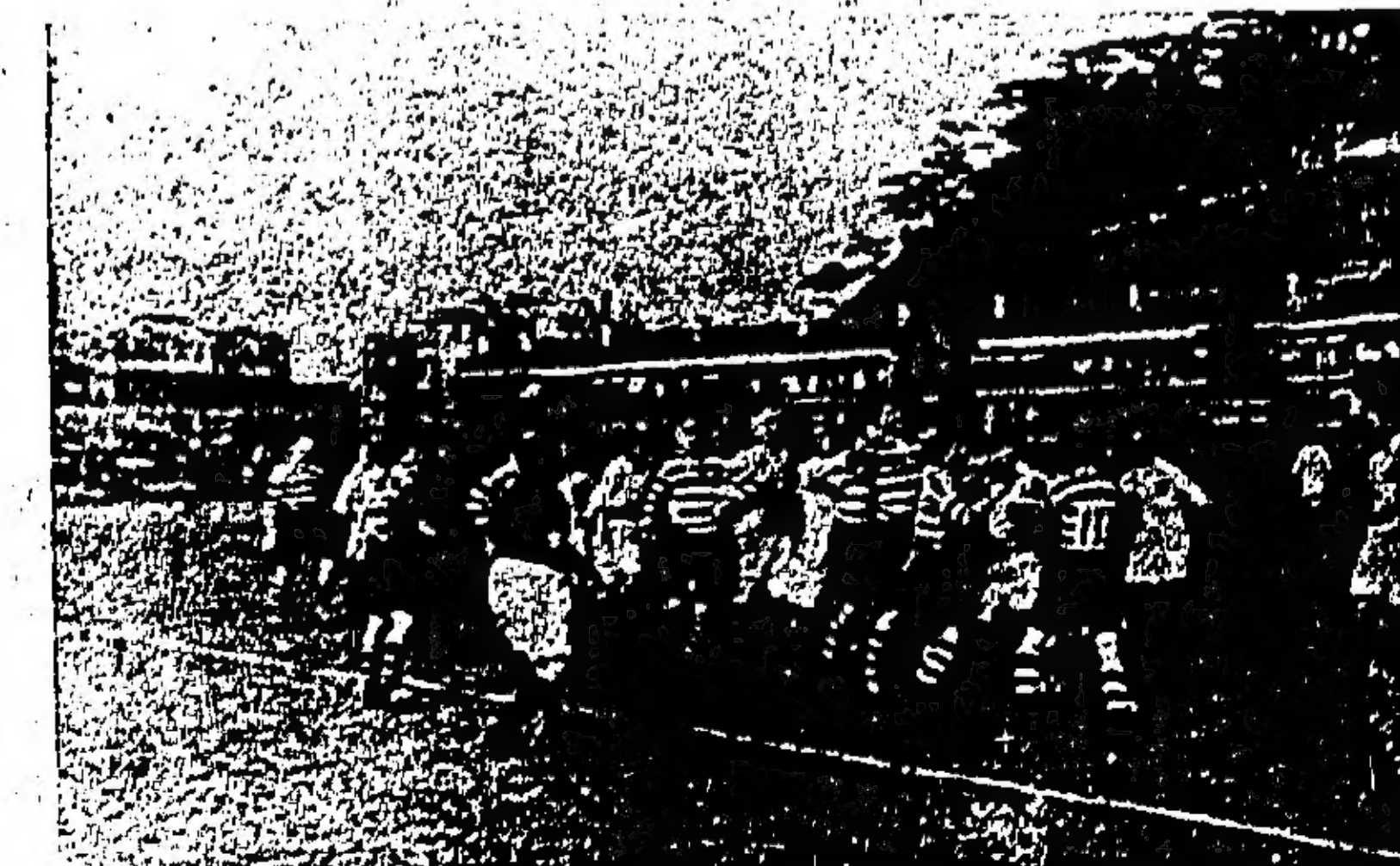
Mr. J. A. Dean, chairman of a meeting of the Non-Benders held at the Singapore C.C., was elected captain of the Non-Benders cricket team for 1939.

The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging dates and it was decided that on May 14, there would be a match against Genuang, at Genuang.

On June 8, the King's Birthday, a match would be played at the S. C. C. against the S. C. C. and on July 15 and 16 there will be a reunion at Kuala Lumpur.

On August 20, Singapore Non-Benders will play against the Selangor Non-Benders.

Arrangements are to be made for a match against Raffles College and another against the United Services Officers.

B'ton or Wakefield v Warrington
Salford v Hunslet
Halifax v Hull Kingston
Swinton v Bramley

PICTURE TAKEN during the rugby match played at the Valley on Saturday between All-Malaya and the Club which was drawn each side scoring 19 points (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

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Japan	Tilawa	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Toba Maru	8th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Prominent	8th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	9th Feb.
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Manila	Pres. Coolidge	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Japan	Laos	10th Feb.
Java	Tjibadak	10th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pan American Airways plane	12th Feb.
Shanghai	Glengarry	14th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	14th Feb.
Straits, Manila and London (London date, 5th Jan.)	Memnon	14th Feb.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	15th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	16th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London date, 12th January	Rawalpindi	16th Feb.

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WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 25th January and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Dairen	Nako Maru	Par. 11.00 AM Papers Noon
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FRIDAY		
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Holhow	Mulnam	Reg. Noon Ord. 2.00 PM
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SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Mausang	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st February.	Katori Maru	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March	Katori Maru	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.20 AM
Haiphong	Yusang	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd March	Pres. Coolidge	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 3.45 PM
Amoy	Prominent	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta)	Tilawa	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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